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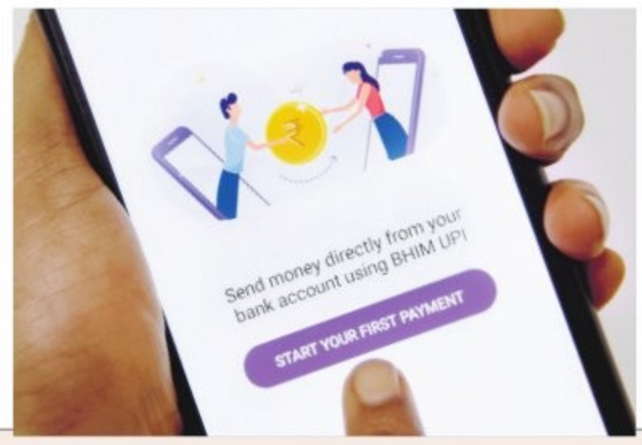

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REFUND UPI CHARGES TAKEN SINCE JAN 1: CBDT TO BANKS

I-T dept on Sunday asked banks to refund charges collected on transactions carried out through RuPay cards or BHIM-UPI

PRESCRIBED ELECTRONIC MODES

According to Section 269SU in the Finance Act 2019, businesses having sales/turnover/gross receipts of more than `50 crore must provide facilities for accepting payments through prescribed electronic modes. In December 2019, debit cards powered by RuPay, BHIM-UPI and UPI QR Code were notified as prescribed electronic modes

VIOLATORS TO BE PENALISED

- The CBDT said it has received representations that some banks are collecting charges on transactions carried out through UPI
- It asked banks not to levy such charges in future, warning that such violations are a breach of Section 10A of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act and Sec 269SU of the Income Tax Act

1.5 billion

NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS CLOCKED BY UPI-BASED PAYMENT SYSTEM IN JULY

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Fiscal deficit now forecast at 7 per cent

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@ New Delhi

GIVEN the bleak revenue collection scenario amid Covid-19-induced economic disruption and higher expenses to boot, the Central government's fiscal deficit is set to widen to 7% in the current financial year, says a new report.

This is double the government's target for FY21.

The situation could be exacerbated by the fact that states have been allowed to borrow more to make up for the shortfall in GST revenue. The consolidated fiscal deficit of the Centre and states "could reach 12% of the GDP", warns the report by Brickwork Ratings.

Fiscal deficit is the difference between the government's total income and total expenditure.

The government is facing a double whammy. On the one hand, the nationwide lockdown imposed to arrest the spread of the coronavirus has badly hit revenue collection. On the other, expenditure shot up, taking deficit to record levels of over ₹6.62 lakh crore in the April-June quarter, which was 83.2% of the target for the whole financial year.

Fiscal deficit had already reached a seven-year high at 4.6% of the GDP in 2019-20. Going forward, the numbers don't look promising, as GST shortfall is expected at ₹3 lakh crore while borrowing could be higher than expected. Emkay Global Financial Services pegs fiscal deficit to rise to over 6.8% of the GDP.

Five of the country's largest state-run banks have reported the biggest fall in profits in about a decade, along with rise in NPAs

Bad loan load bleeds mega Chinese banks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IF what's happening with China's banks envelops into an Asian trend, then India has much to worry.

On Sunday, Chinese lenders disclosed two unsettling developments. One, China's five largest state-run banks turned in their biggest profit falls in at least a decade, alongside an increase in NPAs during Q2. Two, four of them parked significant sums towards provisions against bad loans to brace for future losses, courtesy coronavirus and the risk of uncertainty that's likely to be transmitted to the banking system.

This is a notable departure from Q1, when Chinese banks bucked the global trend punching in enviable profits and steady bad loans. It also gives us a glimpse into the pandemic and the economic slowdown's impact on financial institutions.

NPAs shot up at the big five Chinese banks — four of which figure among the world's top ten — during Q2, compelling them to increase their provisioning. According to data from the China Banking and Insurance Regulator Commission, overall net profit of China's commercial banks plunged 9.4% during the first six months of 2020. These include the Agricultural Bank of China, China Construction Bank Corp, Bank of Communications Co, Bank of China and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China.

Back home, Indian banks seem to have all the trappings of looming trouble. RBI has already bugled a warning that NPAs may shoot up to 14.5% in FY21 from 8.5% in FY20. The actual rot may manifest much later thanks to the loan restructuring scheme for borrowers to tide over the current crisis.

Initial estimates say India's state-run banks may need ₹2 lakh crore over the next two years. Of this, ₹1 lakh crore is to build loan-loss provisions to 70% of NPAs and a similar amount to grow loans 8-10% annually, faster than the 4% seen in FY20, according to Moody's. But uncertainty surrounding growth recovery and the ongoing clean-up of balance sheets were making it difficult for banks to raise equity from markets.

India Goes Local, BSY Goes Koppal: Karnataka's Do-It-Yourself Doll

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NO sooner than Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke of making India the world's toy manufacturing hub as part of his 'vocal for local' push, Karnataka's Koppal Toy Cluster became a national talking point. During his 'Mann Ki Baat' on Sunday, PM Modi pushed for toy manufacturing clusters in the country giving a call to "team up for toys". Moments later, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa tweeted about the Koppal Toy Cluster and its intended capacity to create 40,000 jobs in five years.

"In line with PM @narendramodi's vision of #VocalForLocal & boosting toy manufacturing, Koppala will have India's first toy manufacturing cluster. With the eco-system to support toy cluster in place, this 400-acre SEZ will have top-class infra & generate 40,000 jobs in 5 years," Yediyurappa tweeted.

He shared an infographic with details of what the Koppal cluster can achieve, including having the credit of being India's first toy manufacturing cluster. It even said that the market size of the cluster will be over Rs 2,300 crore by 2023. **P5, 9**

EXPRESS READ

India conducts record single-day Covid tests

New Delhi: India on Sunday conducted a record of over 10.5 lakh Covid-19 tests on a single day, taking the total till date to 4.14 crore. **P9**

KIA COO CALLS IT QUITS

Thomas Hoff Andersson announced his resignation on LinkedIn, stating he plans to go back home | **P2**

PANDEMIC PUSHES CENSUS, NPR EXERCISES OUT OF 2020

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@ New Delhi

THE continued spread of coronavirus is expected to delay the first phase of the Census and the exercise to update the National Population Register (NPR), both of which were scheduled for this year.

Citing the worsening pandemic situation, officials said Census is not an essential exercise for now. "Even if it is delayed by a year, there would be no harm," a senior government functionary said.

While a final decision is yet to be taken, it is almost certain that both the Census and the NPR exercises won't begin in 2020, the officer indicated.

The house-listing phase of the Census and the NPR updation were earlier slated to be held between April 1 and September 30. "As the entire exercise needs the involvement of lakhs of officials and visit to each family, the health risk involved in it cannot be undermined," the official said.

LeT-LINKED CASE

'07 Glasgow bomber's brother held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested a 38-year-old Bengaluru-based doctor in New Delhi after he was deported from Saudi Arabia. Dr Sabeel Ahmed was held in connection with the alleged 2012 Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) recruitment plot registered by the Bengaluru City Police.

Sabeel Ahmed is the younger brother of Kafeel Ahmed, an aeronautical engineer who carried out a failed suicide bombing at Glasgow Airport, Scotland, on June 29, 2007. Sabeel, who was in London, was deported to India the same year as he had not disclosed the plot though he had prior knowledge. In 2010, he had moved to Saudi Arabia and was working at King Fahad Hospital.

Sources said that he was arrested on Friday and brought to Bengaluru on Sunday. He will be produced before a court on Monday. **P5**

CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Coming tomorrow: Asteroid in Earth's kissing distance

NIRAD MUDUR @ Bengaluru

AN astronomical event is about to unfold. A space rock (asteroid) of 30 metres in diameter is hurtling towards Earth at a speed of 29,520 kmph and will give Planet Earth a "close call" on September 1. But if you are worrying that this could be a catastrophic addition to the already existing woes induced by the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, rest assured. The asteroid — named '2011ES4' — will not be impacting Earth, but will pass our planet at a distance of 1.28 lakh km.

Experts, however, say spotting the asteroid will be difficult by amateur astronomers as the asteroid, at such a huge distance, will not be emitting a tail like comets do.

The asteroid, which was discovered on March 2, 2011, has attracted much attention as even the distance from Earth when it passes by is astronomically considered "close". The same asteroid, 2011ES4, had given Earth an earlier fly-by on March 13, 2011, but that distance was fairly huge compared to the distance by which it will pass Earth this time. **P5**

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Monday 31/08/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhdrapada • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Thrayodashi 8.17 am • Nakshatra: Shravana 3.37 pm • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • Gulikakala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Yamaganda: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.31 pm
Moonrise 5.27 pm
Moonset 4.22 am

On debut run, much-publicised RO-RO train makes a U-turn

Returns to starting point after 13 km as truckers refuse to load vehicles citing safety concerns

RAIL FANS DISAPPOINTED

Railway enthusiasts who were waiting for hours at stations to take shots of the maiden train run were left disappointed. "Seven of us stood waiting at Lottegollahalli station from 9 am," said a rail enthusiast. "It was after 11.30 am that a rail fan called and alerted us that the train had gone back! We all left really disappointed."

Angadi pushes for Hubballi-Ankola line

At a function at the CM's Home Office 'Krishna', Minister of State for Railways Suresh C Angadi said the proposed Hubballi-Ankola railway line will be a big boost to the state. "I request environmental activists not to obstruct the project as it is an important project for the state and the country. More trees can be planted for those that will be removed," he said.

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THE first run of the Roll-On-Roll-Off train, which was launched on Sunday with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi and two other state ministers flagging it off, turned out to be a damp squib. The train, which was supposed to run 682 km from Nelamangala in Bengaluru Rural district to Bale in Solapur district of Maharashtra, reversed its direction at Chikkabanavara station and arrived at the starting point even before lunchtime.

The train was supposed to depart with 1,260 tonnes of goods on 42 trucks. It turned into a fiasco as a majority of truckers who had booked for slots on the open wagons refused to put their vehicles on the train, said multiple Railway sources. Their main grouse — the overhead electric wires were too low and could pose a safety risk to the goods in the trucks if they accidentally came in contact.

The contractor who had booked the parties continued to assure top railway officials even till late on Saturday night that the trucks would be loaded. But it became clear to all by 8 am on Sunday that the trip was doomed to fail.

"With the virtual flagging off of the train by VVIPs and VIPs scheduled at 9.15 am (which ultimately happened at 9.51 am), there was nothing that could be done at the last-minute. As political leaders were involved in its launch, we simply went ahead with it after deciding to bring back the train after it touches the next station," a reliable source said.

Hence, top officials and the contractor pleaded with the truckers, presenting this option and finally, 13 of them agreed to load their vehicles. "The contractor pays the Railways a huge sum for every trip. He did not want the trains to run with few trucks on it as it would be a very big loss for him," another source said.

Chief Public Relations Officer and Deputy General Manager of SWR, E Vijaya, played down the matter. "Being the first time, many safety checks are to be carried out with regard to clearance of height, earthing and so on," she reasoned. The train will depart again on Monday night, she added.

However, it may not happen so soon and the whole project might get postponed, another official pointed out.

A top railway official, with extensive experience in freight loading, said this kind of a situation was unprecedented. "It may be the first time in Indian Railways that so many truckers are jointly on a mutiny like this. Promising to deliver goods for trains and backing out is like walking out of a contract."

RORO train coming towards Chikkabanavara station from Nelamangala on Sunday. Right: The train was steered back to the starting point | EXPRESS

RLY JOB RACKET

Mastermind nabbed along with 4 others

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A month after a job racket in the Railways came to light, the Government Railway Police (GRP), Bengaluru arrested the kingpin, D Babu, from Tamil Nadu on August 26. The GRP picked him up with the help of TN Police and have placed him under police custody.

Babu, a technician in the Carriage and Works Department of the Bengaluru Railway Division, and his accomplices had duped people of crores of rupees, promising Class C or Class D jobs. He was carrying out the scam for eight years and had forged appointment letters.

Girish, who lost Rs 4.95 lakh, told *TNIE*, "They have collected at least Rs 5 crore, as far as I know. One person had paid Rs 39 lakh for two of his family members, while another had paid Rs 25 lakh."

Three FIRS were filed against six people at the GRP station on July 27 when a victim, D Ramakrishna, filed the first complaint at the KSR Railway Station.

"The police have managed to arrest five of the accused over the last ten days. The others are Chaman Singh, a trainee technician from Babu's department, B Thimmaiah, a former driver with the Indian Space Research Organisation, Thangaraj and Rajendra Prasad," said a top police official.

The other accused in the scam have been released on bail, but Babu has been detained by the GRP, another officer said.

BACK TO BUSINESS

KR Market, which has remained shut since the lockdown was announced in March, gets ready to reopen on Tuesday | SHRIRAMBN

Bengaluru airport COO calls it a day

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KEMPEGOWDA International Airport (KIA) Chief Operating Officer Thomas Hoff Andersson has announced his resignation from the post stating he has decided to move back home in Scandinavia. He made the announcement on a LinkedIn Post.

Anderrson joined Bangalore International Airport Limited, the operator of KIA, in April 2019. His post read, "Time for Change. I have decided to move back to Scandinavia and will forever be grateful for the opportunity to work with an exceptional team at Bangalore International Airport. Some of the highlights during my time in India include commissioning of a new runway, Skytrax award for best regional airport in India and Central Asia, five ASQ awards and implementation of the world's first contactless passenger journey at a major airport. BIAL is a truly great organisation full of fantastic people. Thank you India, thank you Bangalore and thank you BIAL for giving me memories for life.

Confirming the development, a BIAL spokesperson said, "Mr. Thomas Hoff Andersson's last day as Chief Operating Officer at BIAL will be August 31, 2020. He has moved back to Scandinavia for personal reasons."

Like airports across the globe, BIAL too is rocked by plummeting passenger traffic due to the raging Covid-19 pandemic. The occupancy report released by the Airports Authority of India for the first quarter of this financial year said that passenger traffic had dipped by 94.6% at Bengaluru airport compared to the figures in the same period last quarter. The KIA saw only 4,54,704 flyers versus 84,11,268 flyers in April -June last year.

SILVER LINING

Gold smuggling at airport down due to reduced travel

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THE slump in air passenger traffic by more than 90 per cent at the Kempegowda International Airport has ensured that smuggling of imported goods has taken a big hit.

Statistics furnished by the Customs department for the first four months of this financial year reveals that only two smuggling cases, both involving gold, were reported from March to July. The jewellery being smuggled was valued at Rs 13.46 lakh.

Smuggling of gold in different forms topped the list. A senior official said that with passenger traffic crashing to rock bottom, it was inevitable. "Smuggling of narcotic products and gold via one's person, mainly the rectum, was a daily occurrence earlier. We had a minimum of two cases a day

daily and it was such a routine affair. It has come to a standstill now due to poor passenger inflow," he explained.

Asked if the few domestic and special international flights reported any such malpractices, the official added, "Most international traffic now comprises families who are simply relieved to get back to India."

Regular international and domestic flights were stopped from March 25 with partial resumption taking place two months later.

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EXPRESS READ

FIVE ARRESTED FOR POPPING WHEELIES

Bengaluru: Yelahanka police arrested a group of five for allegedly popping wheelies on Airport flyover near Kodigehalli on Saturday. Police said the group usually popped wheelies during the weekend and on being alerted by locals, officials seized the vehicles and issued notices to their owners, who are mostly relatives of the arrested. In another instance, three youths allegedly assaulted a traffic police constable after he tried to stop them while they were popping wheelies in Vijayanagar. The youths escaped from the spot. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st August : We're approaching another turning-point in the solar cycle. This one points to a slight dip in levels of stability and an equivalent rise on lively energies and overall restlessness. It follows that it's a good period for many of us to do those things which we always wanted to do but never did. There's no time like the present!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This is not an astounding day from the planetary point of view, which means that you may set your own course. One word of advice is to allow yourself as much time as you need for the occasional quiet day-dream. And soon, of course, you'll spring into action, surprising everyone.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The social dimension is important, indicating that, even in matters in which you've previously done quite well by yourself, you should now consider asking for help. In the final analysis, you might need no more than moral support. You may be able to achieve everything else by yourself.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may give first place to worldly ambitions, but make sure they're mixed with a healthy portion of idealism. The plain fact is that, for some reason, self-interest is often served best if you do what's best for others. But, then, life's strange like that sometimes!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Pleasant emotional influences should help you chill out.. In plain English this means that you may relax and count your blessings! On a purely superficial level, you can sort out legal affairs and travel plans, and make sure that the relevant instructions are absolutely clear.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may pay a little extra attention to joint finances, especially if domestic duties are spiralling out of control. However, there are few indications of worldly stress today, and many powerful suggestions that you can sail off into a private dream world.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may make social plans and celebrations a priority, and listen carefully to whatever close partners say, as even if their words are apparently nonsense, there is a deeper meaning which could do you a great deal of good. You also stand to benefit from chance events, so keep alert to the ebb and flow of fate.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
One very interesting and rare planetary aspect reveals the possibility of great generosity. It is, however, unclear as to whether you will be parting with your money or receiving someone else's support. The first option would seem more likely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There are ways and means in which friends can be of great help. In fact, there is one person who could be more helpful than you ever thought possible. It may be time to ask others to tell you the truth, no matter how uncomfortable. You will know what to do when you get the message.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
For some of you it will be pleasant to stay at home, safe within the domestic womb. For others, it will be money that's important and, if you're in the housing market or otherwise dealing with property, events could move in a highly satisfactory direction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Sometimes your life is just not your own! Partners will demand your attention even more than in the past. However, if you can manage to make a subtle shift in your perceptions, you should start to pay less attention to loved ones' words - and more to their actions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Money can buy your dreams, but only to a certain extent. This is why it will help if you continue to be as practical as you have learnt to be so far this year. You are living in this world of the here-and-now, not in some other mysterious dimension.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
With lunar alignments solidly on your side you have the advantage today, but only just. The way to achieve your goals is to be spontaneous, creative and young at heart. Something you did when you were much younger, might now hold the key to future action.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT DO YOU SEE AS YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE, BEETLE?
LIFE TEACHES US THAT NOT EVERYTHING HAS A PURPOSE
UM, I'M THE ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO INSTRUCT YOU!
THE ANCIENT WISE MEN FOREWARNED US NOT TO BELIEVE EVERYTHING WE HEAR

BLONDIE

GREAT FLAG, MR. B.!
IT'S TO HONOR OUR SUPERHEROES WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM!
THERE'S A LOT MORE TO MR. B. THAN JUST SANDWICHES AND CLASSIC TV!
YEP! HE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO COVER THE IMPORTANT STUFF!
MEMORIAL DAY

LOCKHORNS

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Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

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6			1				3	
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4	5		8					
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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

1	4	7	3	5	2	8	6	9
5	9	8	6	4	1	3	7	2
6	3	2	7	9	8	5	1	4
3	2	1	8	6	4	7	9	5
4	5	9	1	3	7	6	2	8
7	8	6	9	2	5	1	4	3
9	7	5	2	1	3	4	8	6
8	6	3	4	7	9	2	5	1
2	1	4	5	8	6	9	3	7

JUMBLE
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CRATT
VAROB
ANNTTE
KOIBOE

Things are picking up.
We're starting to rake it in.
Your turn
I'm going to double down.
BUSINESS AT THE CASINO WAS ON THE RISE AND GETTING ---

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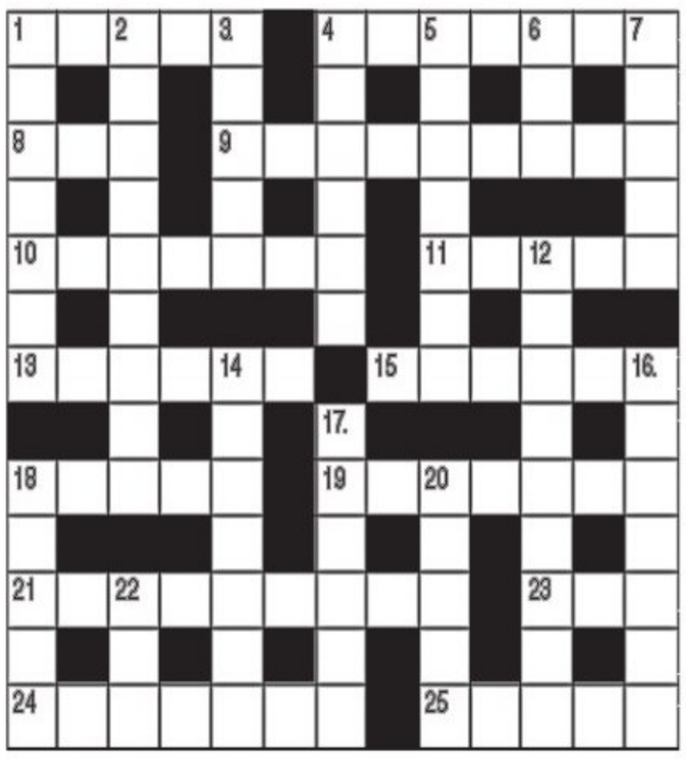
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____" AND "_____"
(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: BOOTH DECAY UNWISE LAGOON
Answer: When the vain guy lost his last tuft of hair, — HE BAWLED

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Prepares gifts and cards (5)
4 Is splitting the kingdom but facing the facts (7)
8 The whole or just part of a sale (3)
9 I am in time to obtain a letter of improvisation (9)
10 Screen depicting colour in a variety of rose (7)
11 Give someone a sharp reminder (5)
13 and 7 Down: Animated rodent (6,5)
15 A famous man, but there's no side about him (6)
18 Course must be if you steer wrongly (5)
19 Failure of French umpire's tennis call (7)
21 Out in spring? Yes (9)
23 Some notes for the legal profession (3)
24 Division has key men put outside (7)
25 Subject to regular current variation (5)

DOWN

1 Impudence rebuffed by stern traveller (7)
2 Drops that will harm the eyes (9)
3 Pitched one in an outhouse (5)
4 Adopt a new attitude in sleep (6)
5 Put on finery and rode out (7)
6 I'm quiet but he probably won't be (3)
7 See 13 Across
12 Bud's tired out having been roused from sleep (9)
14 Show zeal then change employment (7)
16 It's expected to be unaffected (7)
17 I draft disposition though not in control (6)
18 Sprays of flowers (5)
20 A hostile action (5)
22 A boring set-up (3)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Backgammon, 8 Agree, 9 Cleaver, 10 Stilton, 11 Erred, 12 Action, 14 Stymie, 17 Norse, 19 Pimento, 21 Regatta, 22 Slang, 23 Tapestries.

Down: 1 Airlift, 3 Knelt, 4 Ascent, 5 Mae West, 6 Never, 7 Cradle song, 8 Abstainers, 13 One-step, 15 Mandate, 16 Sprays, 18 Right, 20 Miser.

Shankargouda E Patil, who was CM BS Yediyurappa's political secretary, has been appointed special representative in Delhi, a post that was vacant for over a year. Patil hails from Belagavi district.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Phone tap and a tip

KPCC president D K Shivakumar has alleged that his mobile phones are being targeted by the government. He offered 'proof' in the form of loud `line' disturbances (crackling). His complaints to the service provider had not borne fruit and his requests to have the matter inquired officially also had not yielded any results. Congress members are upset that instead of sorting out the issue, the BJP made statements like phone tapping is 'Congress culture'. One BJP member even went to the extent of suggesting that Shivakumar should take his phone to a mobile phone service centre in Shivajinagar and have it checked instead of complaining against the government.

Grassroots to green shoots

Assembly and Lok Sabha elections may be years away. But the to-be-held Gram Panchayat polls are beginning to give Congress and JDS a little bit of sleepless nights with BJP gaining at the grassroot level. On Sunday, JDS workers at the Gram Panchayat level around Bengaluru joined the BJP under the leadership of Cooperation Minister S T Somashekhar. And it has come as a matter of concern to Congress and JDS who are fast losing cadre – the grassroots are leaning towards the saffron party.

Driving home a point!

One very important leader in Karnataka, a former Chief Minister, has been following 'social distancing' nicely. This leader has not held any public meeting, he has been inaccessible even to close family and friends for about six months. It seems like a record but JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy has not met anyone for many months and has been confined to his house in JP Nagar. The meetings that he has been holding have been mostly 'virtual'. Insiders said he has been strictly advised against venturing out. And he is following it to a T.

EXPRESS READ

ACB lodges FIR against cops for bribery

Bengaluru: The ACB registered a case against Electronics City police inspector Kishore Kumar and Head Constable Janardhan for allegedly bribing a youth Vishesh Gupta. Gupta was caught transporting liquor during Lockdown 1.0, and was arrested on April 11. He wrote to the state police chief and accused the officers of demanding Rs 50 lakh for his release. An inquiry was conducted, and Vasu, the then ACP, and Janardhan, were suspended. **ENS**

Won't let it become Udta B'luru: Bommai

Cops to take on drugs sale through Darknet market; home minister calls for meeting of police top brass

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

HOME Minister Basavraj Bommai said on Sunday that the police would use innovative measures to bust the narcotic networks in Bengaluru.

The Narcotics Control Bureau, Bengaluru zonal unit, recently busted a huge drug trafficking net in which some prominent musicians and actors in Bengaluru are allegedly involved along with some college students and others.

Bommai has called for a meeting of the police top brass including the DGP and IGP Praveen Sood and Bangalore City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant on Monday to deal with the drug menace.

Bommai told *TNIE* that his team of officers was working on it from a 360 degree perspective, "Our officers will break the Darknet market."

Experts point out that the Darknet consists of an array of websites, similar to legitimate online platforms that facilitate trade. But these are mostly faceless-nameless-anonymous networks and it would be imperative for the police to explore how the drug users have access to such markets. The police sources said they will be looking at the problem from the consumer, supplier, distribution network points and getting information from earlier cases too.

Bommai said, "We will be checking out the international points of reference in this supply chain such as international citizens who were once apprehended and jailed, information will be collated."

He said, "We will be strengthening the anti-narcotic networks in the respective police units. The Central Crime Branch, CID, district units and the larger state police units have specialized units to combat narcotics and they will be strengthened."

On the issue of drugs in Sandalwood, he said they would get to the root of the problem.

About drug use in educational institutions, Bommai said his officers were keeping a close watch on schools and colleges in the city. He warned, "We will hold the managements of such institutions responsible wherever drug use is found."

Meanwhile, the city police teams have started investigating the leads about drug use in Sandalwood. They are speaking to actors and actresses and those associated with the industry to find out the information on drug use in Sandalwood, the available networks and those involved.

Medical Education Minister K Sudhakar said, "The drugs mafia has spread its influence in Bengaluru. This is dangerous for any society. We need to weed it out at the initial stages."

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Centre must not shirk its GST responsibilities: Gowda

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FORMER Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda on Sunday pointed out that state governments let go of their right to levy taxes to allow the implementation of GST regime and it is only right for the Centre to not shirk its responsibilities now and compensate the states.

Issuing a statement, he said, "To ask states to borrow is a skewed idea because, in July 2017, the States had given up their right to levy taxes and had allowed GST to take over. They had agreed to do so because the Centre had assured them of adequate compensation."

States are already under a financial strain and have done all the hard work and heavy lifting during the pandemic, he said.

"We cannot sit back and wait for God to set right the mess we often put ourselves in. As the proverbial saying goes, God helps those who help themselves," he said, responding to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's reference to big losses in GST revenues as an 'Act of God'.

Gowda said that apart from GST, the new formula for devolution of taxes under the 15th Finance Commission too has created some disquiet. Progressive States feel that they contribute more to Central taxes, but receive much less in return. Gowda urged the Centre to engage with states actively and not abandon the spirit of dialogue and consensus.

Kateel tests +ve for Covid, BJP HQ shut for sanitation

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BJP state unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Sunday said he has tested positive for Covid-19. Kateel, who recently completed a year in office as party state president, said he is asymptomatic, but has been admitted to a hospital following medical advice. A meeting to discuss various issues, including the next possible timeframe for a cabinet expansion and reshuffle, had to be cancelled on Sunday after his hospitalisation.

"I underwent a Covid-19 test and have tested positive. Despite being asymptomatic, I am getting admitted to a hospital on medical advice. I hope to recover at the earliest with your wishes and blessings. I request everyone who came in touch with me to be careful," he tweeted Kateel.

Leaders from all parties, including CM B S Yediyurappa, wished Kateel a speedy recovery.

The BJP headquarters in Bengaluru was shut for sanitisation on Saturday and will remain shut till Tuesday. Kateel has been touring various parts of the State and had even visited violence-hit DJ Halli in Bengaluru. A host of BJP leaders, including office-0bearers who came in contact with Kateel, will now be quarantined.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar, who continues to be in hospital after testing positive for Covid last week, is said to be recuperating. While he has recovered from fever and sore throat, he continues to be under treatment and observation. Shivakumar is likely to be discharged later this week.

Cow slaughter should be banned, says Sudhakar

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MEDICAL Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Sunday said that cow slaughter needs to be banned in the state, as he was speaking at the inauguration of a goshala, set up by the Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Okkuta at Chikkaballapur.

"A cow is like a family member. It is a crime to kill cows," he said, and added that he will request Chief Minister B S Yediyuyrappa to ban cow slaughter in the state.

"People should be made aware of the dangers of cow slaughter. Our party is committed to banning cow slaughter. A decision will be taken on this issue soon," he said.

SDPI targets Cong seats with large minority base

BANSY KALAPPA
@Bengaluru

THE Socialist Democratic Party of India (SDPI) is eyeing assembly constituencies that are represented by Congress and have a large minority population.

The party has selectively attacked Congress MLAs that it considers weak. MLA Tanvir Sait, representing the Narasimharaja constituency in Mysuru, and Pulakeshinagar MLA Akhanda Sreenivas Murthy are the latest in its list.

Congress sources said, "In the previous assembly election, almost all the Muslim votes, nearly 50 lakh, were garnered by the Congress, while the JDS and BJP got only a minuscule share. This explains why JDS candidate Tanveer Ahmed got only around a thousand votes in Muslim-majority Shivajinagar."

On Congress candidate R V Devaraj losing in Chickpet by a small margin of 8,000 votes and SDPI taking away 11,700 votes, the Congress source said that these "spoiler" votes could have gone to the Congress. Also, in the parliamentary election, SDPI got close to 46,800 votes in Mangaluru where Congress candidate Mithun Rai lost to BJP MP Nalin Kumar Kateel.

Congress insiders said SDPI has won seats in different corporation elections that were essentially Congress strongholds.

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Any person having any valid objections in respect of the scheduled properties in whatsoever manner may do so with the undersigned with documentary evidence **within fifteen days** from the date of publication of this notice.
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No. 132 & 133, 1st floor, Bazaar Street, Halasuru, Bangalore-08.
Place: Bengaluru, Dated: 31-08-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **1. Mr. Ravi Kumar. R, 2. Mr. Vinod Kumar. K and 3. Mr. R. Lakshminarayana** are intends to purchase the Schedule Property from the **SRI. M. CHIKKARAMAIAH** S/o. Sri. Muniswamappa who is the absolute owner of the schedule property.
Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within **10 days** from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

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All the Piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant **Site bearing No.69,** measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq feet, having **Katha No.1247, BBMP Katha No.1215/1938/69/3, 3rd Allotment, situated at 1st Main, 15th Cross Road, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore,** comes under BBMP Ward No.1, carved out of residential layout formed by the Maruthi Poor people's house Co-Operative Society formed in the Sy No.61/1 of Koglu Village, bounded on :
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Dated: 31/08/2020.

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This is to inform the General Public that **M/s Antevorta Developers Pvt Ltd** was in possession of a docket containing an original Development Right Certificate bearing no 003651 dated 31.10.2014 issued by BBMP for an extent measuring 3723.63 Sq Mtrs and the said docket was lost during transit near Hebbal. Accordingly a Police complaint has been filed in Kodigehalli Police station. In case if anybody finds it or already in possession of the said document, requested to hand over the same to the undersigned at the earliest. Any misuse of the same shall be legally prosecuted.

Mr. Chethan .B.S
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LOST AND FOUND - Original Registered Sale Deed Documents.
This is to inform /General Public with regard to original property documents lost / misplaced Vide document No.288/92-93 dated 13/04/1992 of the property schedule bearing No.247 with building thereon at 1st Cross, 6th Block, 2nd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 measuring East to West (15.7 + 15.5)/2 meters, North to South 9.15 meters totally measuring 142.74 sq.meters. The bank had given a paper notification on 04.10.2019 in The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha Newspapers in this matter.
Now the bank notifies that the Original documents have been traced out and these Original Documents will be delivered to the owner of the property Mr. S. Shivanna.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the property bearing No.968, Khatha No.717/968, situated at "B" Block AECS Layout, Singasandra, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 50 feet. and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 4000Sqft. i.e. Schedule Property from its owner, **Sri. P.V. Venkatesh Iyer,** sons of late P.V. Vydeeshwara Iyer, residing at No. 663, 16th Cross, 29th Main 6th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078. In this regard, our client intends to proceed with the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property with the aforesaid owner. Any person/s, financial institutions, banks, Societies, claiming any right/ title/claimover the Schedule Property should file their objections along with documentary proof in support of their claim, within **10 days** from issuance of this notice. Objections will not be entertained which are not supported by documentary proof and if objections not received within **10 days,** the same will not be entertained.

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TRACKING COVID-19

Among the 88,091 active Covid cases, a total of 730 patients are currently fighting the disease in ICUs across the state.

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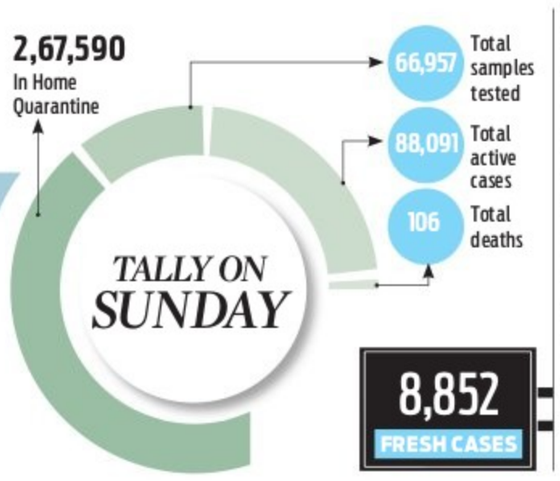

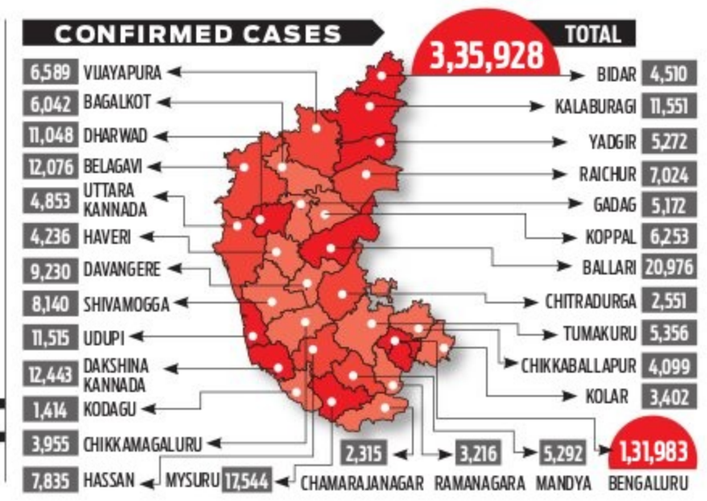

VIJAYAPURA DIST TOPS LIST IN RECOVERY RATE

At 85.8 per cent, it is among the only 7 districts that have seen over 80 per cent discharges; Shivamogga at bottom of the table

Hospital workers cheer as patients leave the hospital after successfully recovering from Covid-19, in Vijayapura | EXPRESS

MAHESH M GOUDAR
@Bagalkot/Vijayapura

THE total number of Covid cases has exceeded 6,500 in Vijayapura, but it has managed to remain on top of the list of districts that have shown good recovery rates over the last week.

According to the state COVID-19 War Room Data, "Among the 30 districts, only seven have recovery rates above 80 per cent. Vijayapura stands at the top with 85.8 per cent, followed by Bagalkot with 84.3 per cent and Bidar at 82.2 per cent. Kodagu, Chikkaballapur, Kalaburagi and Bengaluru Rural are the other districts that have recorded recovery rates of over 80 per cent."

Meanwhile, Shivamogga has the worst recovery rate of 63.8 per cent in the state.

As per the health bulletin released on Sunday, Vijayapura recorded 127 new cases, taking the total to 6,589 cases. Of them, 5,713 have been discharged and only 773 are active cases. With four new fatalities, the toll has gone up to 103. It became the 15th district in the state to record 100 or more fatalities.

Among the active cases, over 70 per cent are in home isolation and the remaining are in Covid Care Centres and hospitals in the district.

Deputy Commissioner P Sunil Kumar applauded the efforts of the district health authorities while talking to *The New Indian Express*. He said, "Though every day, the cases are being reported in three digits, similar numbers are getting discharged in the district. Patients remaining in home isolation has helped us break the chain and bring down positive cases in the district. Or else, the numbers would have been much higher."

He said, "The efforts and coordination between doctors and officials of the department of health and family welfare, providing timely treatment to patients in home isolation, improving medical infrastructure and monitoring the health of active patients, are the few factors that have helped in better recovery rates as compared to other districts."

Bagalkot had the worst recovery rate in June and July but managed to flatten the curve. Now, it is second after Vijayapura. Dr Ananth Desai, District Health Officer, said, "The timely treatment, increasing tests and coordination with private hospitals were have helped in improving the recovery rate in the district." The district has reported 5,910 cases, including 4,991 discharged, 846 active and 73 deceased.

Gadag doctor urges the cured to donate plasma

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH
@ Hubballi

A DOCTOR from Gadag has been educating and convincing those who have recovered from Covid-19 to donate their plasma. Till now, she has managed to convince more than 10 patients.

When she's not at work, Dr Shwetha Prakash Sankanur of Chirayu Hospital in Gadag, makes phone calls to recovered Covid patients and speaks to them about the importance of plasma donation.

"People in Bengaluru are coming forward to donate. Even in Hubballi, the response is good, but when it comes to other parts of North Karnataka, it is very difficult to find donors. Due to the lack of awareness, people are not coming forward to donate. There is a need to create awareness among the public. Doctors and various organisations should come forward to educate them, she said.

She said that usually, people make excuses such as they aren't sure about their blood group, or that plasma donation might make them weak. "We make 10-15 phone calls, and at least one person agrees to donate," she added.

"There is no facility in Gadag to separate plasma from the donor's blood. Therefore, if a person comes forward to donate, his/her antibody test will be done in Gadag. If he/she is eligible, then the Covid patient's attenders take the donor to Hubballi to get the process done," Dr Shwetha said.

Scared couples terminate pregnancies

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

SAHANA (name changed), who is 34 years old, terminated her pregnancy two weeks ago, when she was one month into it, as she feared catching Covid during this time.

"As soon as I found out I was pregnant, I aborted the baby. Going to hospitals for check-ups now is risky. If this is the state of the pandemic now, I can't imagine what it would be nine months later. There is a risk of the newborn being infected as well," she said.

Apart from her family's economic condition because of Covid, Zuha Junaidi also decided to stall her pregnancy in 2020 because of the risk to both her and the baby. "Medical interventions, like clinical trials for the vaccine, are being done in a haste and it is a cause of concern. We will plan the pregnancy once we figure out the state of the pandemic, what the government is doing and a clearer idea of the processes in place to deal with Covid," Zuha said.

"This is seen more among young couples in their mid-30s who want a second child but have chosen to defer it by a year. They opt for abortions, oral contraception and IUD (Intrauterine devices). For IUD and termination, they have to visit the hospital and the oral contraceptives can be picked up with the help of an online prescription," said Dr Madhushree Vijayakumar, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Motherhood Hospital.

A BBMP health worker collects swab samples in KR Market on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

But expecting parents need not worry about access to medical care during Covid as there is tele-consultation and tele-counselling available. Expecting mothers will have to visit the hospitals just three to four times for screening the baby, Dr Madhushree added.

She has also seen cases where couples are opting to have babies during the pandemic as they have more time at home, because of work from home option. Some of the couples may be at the end of their reproductive age, but are worried about the baby's safety, said Dr Gayathri Kamath, Senior consultant, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Fortis Hospital.

"We are only a few months into the pandemic and there is not enough evidence to prove if coronavirus can affect the baby during the first trimester of the pregnancy. During the third trimester, the immunity of the mother is lesser. When couples ask me if they should terminate their pregnancy, we tell them that there is no evidence that getting pregnant during the pandemic is dangerous or that the pregnancy must be terminated," Dr Gayathri said.

"We tell them to remain safe by following Covid norms, How long can they delay having a child, when we do not know how long the pandemic will last. It is better to have a planned pregnancy and take precautions to remain safe," she said.

Second in state in Covid mortalities, Mysuru struggles to turn the tide

AJITH MS @Bengaluru

IN a worrying trend, Mysuru district stands second in the State in Covid mortalities, with no signs of slowing down. So far the district has reported a total 438 deaths, which is second only to Bengaluru Urban with 1,938 deaths.

Mysuru district continues to report double-digit mortalities with hundred deaths reported in the last one week.

The district administration had adopted the Dharavi model to bring down the mortalities which was then blamed on a particular locality in Mysuru city where even staggered lockdown was tried. This was followed by a ramp-up in testing across the district.

However, the mortality rate is not showing any signs of decline even as cities like Mysuru have reported a sharp drop in deaths over the same period. Worryingly the district also saw deaths of young victims aged 14, 17 and 34 as recent as Saturday.

Dr H R Rajeshwari Devi, District Surgeon, pointed out that the high number of deaths is due to late admissions and hesitation to seek proper medical attention despite symptoms and turning to home remedies and quacks.

She said that an analysis of the mortalities from the designated Covid-19 hospital has shown that 10 per cent of the deaths were those who were brought dead and 60 per cent were those who came at an advanced stage of the infection.

However, she noted that the 10 per cent of the deaths were those with heart issues, diabetes, hypertension as well as chronic renal issues. In such cases, she said, they should constantly monitor their health.

Meanwhile, authorities are pointing out that those who come from neighbouring districts of Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu to seek medical attention for Covid-19 in Mysuru are pushing the toll of the district.

Over 300 trained to rid stigma against health workers

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

THE Health and Family Welfare Department (HFW) has started a new campaign, "Anti-stigma and Discrimination", to tackle the Covid-related stigma faced by healthcare workers. The department has trained 300 healthcare professionals across the state, who will in turn train other frontline workers.

The first set of trained professionals include psychiatrists, mental health programme officers and doctors at district primary health centres. They will train other health workers, government employees, education department staff, police personnel, Asha and Anganwadi workers and healthcare staff.

Dr Rajani M H, Deputy Director, Mental Health, HFW Department, revealed two incidents where healthcare workers were stigmatised. "A staff nurse, who was working at a government hospital, was told not to enter the house by her mother-in-law because she worked in a Covid ward. The mother-in-law told the nurse that if she came in close contact with other family members, she could infect them. In another incident, a 50-year-old woman Group D staffer, who is in a joint family, was asked to leave the house or to remain locked up in a room the entire day. Such incidents make this campaign necessary."

The mental health professionals will have to submit a report to the HFW Department in the next 15 days as to how many people they have trained. "The reports will be checked and districts that have low numbers will be asked to train more. Even recovered Covid patients will be trained," she said.

"We need to support each other. The myth of 'I will never become corona positive' should be busted," she said.

Over 1 lakh cases without contact or travel history

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AS the state recorded 8,852 Covid cases on Sunday, those without contact or travel history, which are still being investigated, crossed the 1-lakh mark and stood at 1,00,941 patients. This is excluding the 5,238 patients with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection and 25,875 patients with Influenza Like Illness who, technically, also do not have a known source of Covid transmission. These were the figures as per the latest state war room report, dated August 29.

A woman gets her hair washed at a salon in Bengaluru, as the city opens up for more economic activity | MEGHANA SASTRY

The total tally now stands at 3.35 lakh (3,35,928) and of these 1.86 lakh (1,86,077) have domestic travel history, 8,156 had contact with Covid positives and 789 had international travel history.

Of the day's tally, Bengaluru contributed the major chunk with 2,821 cases, followed by Mysuru with 734 cases, Davanagere 373, Belagavi 357 and Dakshina Kannada 334.

There were 106 deaths, taking the toll to 5,589. Karnataka has a case fatality rate of 1.7%, which is just a notch lower than the country's figure of 1.8%. The deaths per million stand at 89.4 for the state. Majority of the deaths, that is 2,736, are in the over 60 age group.

After 7,101 discharges on Sunday, the active cases stood at 88,091, of which 730 patients remain in a critical state in the ICU. The total discharges s tand at 2,42,229.

COVID WATCH

Mysuru hospital starts issuing Covid death certificates

Mysuru: Family members of the deceased can now approach New District Hospital in Mysuru to collect the death certificates of those who succumbed to Covid-19. Commenting on this, a health official said they have received the go-ahead from the government to print death certificates. "By logging onto the hospital's portal using the allotted registration ID and password, we can print death certificates," he said. Till now, the certificates were being issued manually, where details were hand-written by the counter staff. Now, the process of uploading the details online has been streamlined, and the dates of admission and death are entered into the software that prints the certificates, the health official said. On Sunday, Mysuru recorded 11 deaths, taking the total fatalities in the district to 438. **ENS**

IN QUARANTINE

Netas stay home, virus pushes politics to the backseat in Ballari

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NOT very long ago, the word 'politics' infused an abundant energy into a conversation held in Ballari. Today it evokes little response. Nowhere is the uniqueness of the corona times illustrated more pointedly than in politics here. No verbal histrionics, no allegations and counter allegations. Covid-19 has suppressed even the most enthusiastic political speakers.

In Ballari, over a hundred people have died and about 20,000 people tested positive.

The issues that fed the regional politics -- illegal mining, forest encroachment, industrial land allocations, mining relief and rehabilitation funds -- are still green, but the politicians who would harp on them have gone into 'hibernation'. Simply put, they all are following the 'stay home' and 'social distancing' norms. Even their supporters don't seem to be crowding their houses.

The leaders have limited themselves to their constituency or under treatment for Covid-19. The family members of Health Minister B Sriramulu who have tested positive have been admitted to a hospital in Bengaluru. Forest Minister Anand Singh who has been discharged from hospital after recovering from Covid-19 stays put in his house.

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Bhima Naik, MLA, has limited his political ambit to Raichur, Ballari, Koppal Milk Union; Tukaram, MLA, is staying in his Sandur constituency where the pandemic is at its peak. Ballari City MLA Somashekar Reddy has limited himself to issuing a statement against JSW 'for failing to check the pandemic'.

Even their rivals like Suresh Babu, former MLA, Anil Lad, former MLA, and V S Ugrappa, former MP, have been missing in action.

The latest is Gali Janardhan Reddy, the former BJP leader and mining baron. He was scheduled to visit Ballari on Sunday. But Reddy cancelled his trip after announcing that he had tested positive. Usually just the news of his arrival brings his supporters in hordes to his house 'Kuteera'. But this time, the news hardly evoked any response, thanks to the virus.

This shows the kind of grip the virus is having over people and how the politically busy Ballari has transformed during the pandemic. Ballari has always been an epicentre of state politics. The political developments here have drawn media attention since decades. For instance, the straight contest between AICC president Sonia Gandhi and Sushma Swaraj in 1999, the rise of Reddy brothers in early 2000, the formation of the first BJP Government in 2008, the Padayatra of Siddaramaiah against 'Illegal Mining' in 2010. Congress return to power, party hopping by Anand Singh and Bhima Naik in 2017-18, rebellion of Congress MLAs and race for portfolios in 2018 — all these had a Ballari connection, which hogged the limelight.

Two people were killed in separate accidents in Bengaluru recently. In Peenya, an 18-year-old student died after his bike crashed into the road median on a flyover. In another incident, a 24-year-old private company employee died after a speeding car rammed into his bike at Jalahalli.

TN announces major relaxations

Public and private buses, Metro services to restart operations under Unlock 4.0

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UNLOCKING the State further, the Tamil Nadu government on Sunday announced major relaxations even as it extended the current phase of lockdown, which comes to an end on Monday (August 31), to September 30.

Among the highlights of the fresh unlock is the decision to scrap the e-pass system for inter-district travel. The State has also permitted plying of public and private buses, for the first time since the State went into lockdown in the last week of March. As part of gradual opening-up, inter-district buses, both private and public, can run from September 1 while the metro rail services in Chennai shall restart from September 7.

In addition, shopping malls (barring in-built movie halls), showrooms and big-format stores may resume operations with 100 per cent workforce while adhering to the Standard Operating Procedures prescribed, an official statement said.

A senior MTC official said they are ready to resume services on September 1. "Number of buses and routes to be operated will be finalised on Monday after obtaining necessary instructions from the government," the official said.

However, suburban trains will not function until further orders, the official statement said.

Even though an e-pass is not required for travelling between the districts, the document will continue to remain a must for inter-state and international journeys. These passes will be auto generated and approved for all those applying with correct Aadhaar number, contact and travel ticket details, the statement further said.

Also, all shops in Chennai and other districts would be permitted to operate until 8 pm.

The State Government has urged the public to follow social distancing norm and wear masks when stepping out and to wash hands with soaps at homes and places of work.

A bunch of kids plays cricket on an empty road during the complete lockdown in Coimbatore on Sunday | A RAJA CHIDAMBARAM

Telangana 9th in Covid testing, but positivity rate still high

Hyderabad: From being infamous for its abysmally low Covid-19 testing, Telangana has now climbed the ladder and occupies the ninth position among all States in the country when it comes to the average number of tests conducted per day for every million people. According to the information shared by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on Sunday, the State conducts 637 tests on an average per day per million population (pdpmp). This is above the national average of 545 tests pdpmp. But it is still a long way from the top. Neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, which stands second in the country in terms of Covid-19 testing, conducts 1,391 tests pdpmp on an average. Goa is at the top with 1,584 tests pdpmp. Telangana has been gradually ramping up the daily testing numbers over the past few weeks, especially since it started to conduct Rapid Antigen Tests on a large scale. From just about 2,637 tests per million in the first week of July, it has reached 35,673 per million. ENS

NO CHILD'S PLAY

BIG BLOW FOR CHINESE TOYS ENTERING COUNTRY

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THE imported toy business in the country, disproportionately dominated by China, received two major blows in February – a whopping 60% import duty on electronic toys and the need to mandatorily get a Bureau of Indian Standards certification before September 1. This was aimed at primarily choking the Chinese toy market in the country, say dealers.

The Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2020, issued by the Commerce Ministry, will be applicable for both foreign and domestic toy manufacturers.

There are around 1,000 small and big toy shops in Bengaluru, according to the Karnataka Toys Association. Its president Mangalchand Jain told TNIE, "These steps were primarily intended at keeping out the Chinese dominance on the Indian electronics toy market. At least 85% of electronic toys are bought from China. Chinese toy manufacturers are able to sell them here at cheaper rates as electronic components are available at throwaway prices in China. In fact, there is not a single electronic toy manufacturer in the country."

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> Mangalchand Jain, Karnataka Toys Association president

The standards being demanded from September 1 are very stringent as it requires double certification from the BIS – one for every product produced and another for the factory where it is being manufactured. "To get certification for their premises, the manufacturer has to bear expenses of the BIS officials, including ticket costs, accommodation, and other costs. This would cost an exporter something between Rs 25 and Rs 30 lakh. From the feedback we are receiving about Chinese traders, most toy manufacturers are not willing to shell out that money," Jain said.

Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Ram Vilas Paswan had announced in New Delhi that BIS officers will be posted at seven Indian ports. "They will take samples and test products for quality," he said.

Despite, BIS standards being mandatory for Indian toy manufacturers too, it looks like the September deadline might be extended. With no clarity in rules, most toy-makers are yet to go in for the BIS certification. Jain, who himself owns two toy shops in the city, said he was still assessing how to get his products certified.

There are around 1,000 small and big toy shops in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

'Toy cluster brainchild of Cong-JDS govt'

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WITHIN minutes, the PM quoted Yeddiyurappa's tweet, propelling the Koppal toy cluster into national limelight. "Happy to see the states responding enthusiastically to the clarion call of making India a toy production hub," Modi tweeted, quoting Yediyurappa's tweet on India's first ever toy cluster.

Soon after, Union ministers and senior BJP leaders too joined in and appreciated Karnataka's initiatives in line with the PM call on vocal for local. "Happy that @BSYBJP announced his support for #VocalForLocal by creating a SEZ for toys in Karnataka," tweeted Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

BJP general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh too lauded Yediyurappa. Even as BJP leaders were advertising the Koppal toy cluster, Congress leader and former minister Priyank Kharge pointed out that the cluster was, in fact, the brainchild of Congress-JDS coalition government. "Toy cluster project in Koppala was approved by the Congress/JDS coalition Govt (sic). Much before the "vision" of #VocalForLocal. - Also Karnataka has close to 50 Geographical Indication Tag products, highest in India. We have been #VocalForLocal long before PM started this," Kharge tweeted, quoting Yediyurappa's tweet.

The cluster was originally announced in the State Budget 2018-2019 by then Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy under his 'Compete with China' initiatives.

Conman held for duping online car buyers

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TILAKNAGAR police arrested a 28-year-old man, for allegedly conning unsuspecting people who would post classifieds on a website. The accused is Manjunath, a resident of Thathaguni.

A complaint was filed on August 25, in which the complainant stated that Manjunath, who posted a classified on a website to sell a car, had collected Rs 4.5 lakh from him, but hadn't handed over the vehicle.

"Investigation revealed that the accused was involved in several such cases of cheating. He would contact a seller, and mention that his relative wanted to buy the vehicle. Later, he would post pictures of that very vehicle on the same website, and lure potential buyers, telling them that the vehicle up for sale belonged to his relative," police said.

"He would flee soon after. It was only when the buyer met the actual owner of the vehicle (in a meeting arranged by Manjunath himself), would they both realise that they were taken for a ride," they added.

Police found that he has chaeted people to the tune of over Rs 12 lakh.

Closest asteroid passing in decades

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THE National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA) designates asteroids larger than 100 metres in diameter and within 19.5 lunar distance (LD — the unit distance between Earth and Moon) as 'Potentially Hazardous Asteroids (PHAs)'. By that standard, although 2011ES4 is less than one-third that size to qualify as a hazardous asteroid, it is just a fraction of the "safe distance limit" set by NASA. The safe distance of 19.5 LD translates to a whopping 74,95,819 km, while 2011ES4 will pass at a distance of 1,28,133 km (or 0.3 LD).

This is why astronomers are excited. They say this will be the closest that an asteroid will be coming to Earth in several decades.

Asked about possibilities of an impact, astronomers from Akash Ganga Centre for Astronomy (AGCA) said such objects start disintegrating the moment they enter the Earth's atmosphere.

Dr Bharat Adur, Director, AGCA, says though this one will not enter Earth's atmosphere, there is a chance that its trajectory could change harmlessly as it comes within the planet's gravitational influence.

A possible change in the asteroid's trajectory due to Earth's gravitational tug could decide whether this is the last visit to Earth's neighbourhood or not.

According to Vishnu Reddy, Associate Professor, University of Arizona's Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, the size of an asteroid can vary from as much as 940 km in diameter to just two metres wide, the smallest so far studied being an asteroid named 2015 TC25, which made a fly-by of Earth in October 2015.

Most asteroids do not impact Earth as they just fly by. But Dr Adur cautiously points to the February 15, 2013 Chelyabinsk meteor, which is now understood to be an asteroid 20 metres wide. It had missed Earthy surveillance and entered the atmosphere, exploding over the Russian town at an altitude of about 30 km. The blast caused shock waves that shattered glass windows and panes on the ground, with about 1,500 Chelyabinsk citizens sustaining injuries, but no deaths. The astronomers, however, say 2011ES4 will not be doing that.

Will request court for Sabeel Ahmed's custody for questioning, say police

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"HE (Sabeel Ahmed) was brought on transit warrant to Bengaluru and we will request the court for his custody as he needs to be questioned as part of the probe," an official said.

The case was initially registered by the Bengaluru City Police at Basaveshwara Nagar police station and was taken over by the NIA. Investigations had revealed the alleged conspiracy to commit terrorist activities in India by a LeT-supported network of terrorists based abroad and their associates in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra.

The NIA had named 25 people as accused and had arrested 17. Of them, 14 had pleaded guilty and were released after serving jail term. As part of the conspiracy, the accused persons had allegedly decided to kill select targets — prominent politicians and journalists who were inclined to right-wing ideologies, including present BJP MP Pratap Simha who was then a columnist — in Bengaluru, Hubballi, Hyderabad and Nanded intending to spread terror and communal disharmony. To carry out the attacks, they had allegedly collected arms and ammunition, stolen vehicles and instruments.

As Sabeel Ahmed had allegedly met some of the accused in the case, the NIA had requested Saudi Arabia to deport him to India. Ahmed was detained there and, after the NIA submitted supporting evidence about his involvement in the alleged plot, he was deported. He is alleged to have met some of the key accused in the case in Saudi Arabia and had allegedly helped in recruitment for LeT in India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

It is to inform to the notice of the General public/builders/prospective purchasers/banking institutions, that My client Smt. Najmunnisa has executed a Registered General Power of Attorney dated 19-05-2016 registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Jayanagar Bengaluru registered as Document No. JAY-4-00202/2016-2017 Stored in CD No. JAYD 253 and also a Registered Joint Development Agreement dated 19-05-2016 registered in the office of the sub registrar Jayanagar Bengaluru registered as Document No. JAY-1-01361-2016-17, Stored in CD No. JAYD253 dated 19-05-2016 in favor of one Mr. Nazim Pasha S/o late C.H. Mohammed Ibrahim, Residing at No.8 RBI Colony, 1st Cross, Jayanagar, **BENGALURU - 560 011,** and in favor of Mr. Syed Ansar pasha, S/o late Syed Ameer Jan. Residing at No.269/18, 16th Cross, Devaraj Urs Nagar, **BENGALURU - 560 026.**

Since both the persons has acted adverse to the interest of my client Smt. Najmunnisa the lawful owner of the immovable property bearing house No Old 63, New No.18 Situated at 2nd cross, 8th Main Road, Byrasandra (Area between RBI & Hutting Colony-Tank Bund Area-Byrasandra) Corporation Division No.58. Ward No.62 PID No. 62-87-18 Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 44 Feet in all measuring 1760 Sq Ft Which is more fully described in the Schedule given below and is hereinafter referred to as **" Schedule Property "**. also constructed the building apartments in Violation of the terms and conditions of the Registered Joint Development Agreement dated 19-05-2016 aggrieved by that my client by virtue of a Notice dated 17-08-2020 has revoked the registered GPA dated 19-05-2016 executed in favor of Mr. Nazim Pasha S/o late C. H. Mohammed Ibrahim & Mr. Syed Ansar pasha, S/o late Syed Ameer Jan.

Therefore it is intimated to the general public/banking institutions / builders / real estate dealers or who so ever that Mr. Nazim Pasha S/o late C. H. Mohammed Ibrahim and Mr. Syed Ansar pasha, S/o late Syed Ameer Jan are No more my client's General power of Attorney holders herein after from 17-08-2020 and it is also instructed by virtue of this public notice that the public shall not act upon the instructions of Mr. Nazim pasha and Mr. Ansar pasha and not to correspond or enter into any agreement of sale/mortgage/rent on behalf of my client Smt. Najmunnisa.

It is also instructed to the general public that, any person who ever enter into any kind of encumbrance in respect of the schedule property, it is on there own risk and cost my client is not liable to pay any kind of equity, those persons are liable for prosecution. All such transactions entered even after this notice, they shall be construed as Null & Void not binding upon my client Smt. Najmunnisa. Hence this public Notice.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.(old No.63) New No.18 Situated at 2nd cross, 8th Main Road, Byrasandra (Area Between RBI & Hutting Colony- Tank Bund Area - Byrasandra) Corporation Division No.58, Ward No.62 PID No. 62-87-18 Bengaluru and Bounded on the

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Except this Bank authority, any Person/s, Company, Firm, other Financial Institution/s, other Bank/s, Govt Agencies, agreement holders, power of attorney holders whomever claiming to have any right, title, interest in the schedule property or any part thereof, or objecting to such sale, in favour of my clients should lodge their objections in writing with all supporting documentary evidence to the under signed within SEVEN [07] days from this publication, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the sale formalities on the basis of that there are no encumbrances, claims, lien or charges whatsoever. After purchasing the schedule property by my clients, any one filing objections my clients shall not be responsible for whatsoever.

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Sl. No	Name of the Borrower	Discription of Property	Balance Outstanding	Auction Date
1	**Sri H.G.Babuprasad** S/o H.Govindaswamy No.17/15, Papaiah Garden BSK 2nd Stage Bengaluru.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.187, situated at Akkamahadevi Road, (Akkipet Main Road), Ward No.29, Bangalore-53, measuring East to West 35'4½ feet & North to South 27'9" and bounded On the East by: Akkipet Main Road, West by: Property belonging to Sri Ramesh Babu, North by: Property belonging to Smt. Pillamma & South by: Maniramanna Lane. **Reserve Price of Property: Rs. 1,27,19,598/- (10% is Rs.12,71,960/-)**	52,48,863/- + int. & other charges from 1.08.2020	**01.10.2020 Thursday** at 11 am
2	**Sri N.Deepak** S/o Narayan Murthy No.1, Near Post Office Hulimavu, Chandra Layout Bengaluru-72	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1014, earlier Houe List No.332/A, situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Post Office Road, Banglore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.193, Arkere, Bangalore, measuring East to West 22 feet & North to South 29 feet, totally measuring 638 Sq.Ft., and bounded On the East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Ganesha Temple & South by: Property No.331. **Reserve Price of Property: Rs. 31,81,068/- (10% is Rs.3,18,107/-)**	26,36,163/- + int. & other charges from 26.08.2020	**01.10.2020 Thursday** 11.30 am

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(3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the time of sale in cash/DD to the GMCB Ltd. and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale.
(4) The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour.
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Place: Bangalore
Date: 26.08.2020

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CHAIN 1, 2769, MANJUNATH S, 18176/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2879, JEEVAN K N, 21000/-, CHAIN 1, 2948, ABHIRAMI, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 121210730005729, ASHWITHA V, 17089/-, STUD 2, 6298, MARY META, 99893/-, NECKLACE 1, 6431, IMMANUEL ROBERT, 67912/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 6432, IMMANUEL ROBERT, 163489/-, CHAIN 2, 6433, IMMANUEL ROBERT, 69995/-, BANGLE 2, 6434, IMMANUEL ROBERT, 83469/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 6435, IMMANUEL ROBERT, 120434/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 6436, IMMANUEL ROBERT, 96820/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 2, 6437, RAJAKUMAR, 200000/-, BANGLE 3,CHAIN 5,FINGER RINGS 4, 6438, J RAMESH DEV, 174812/-, CHAIN 1, 6536, J RAMESH DEV, 76545/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 6537, J RAMESH DEV, 139208/-, BANGLE 4, 6538, J RAMESH DEV, 35711/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6539, J RAMESH DEV, 97516/-, NECKLACE 1, 6540, J RAMESH DEV, 28054/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6595, MURUGAN R, 10574/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6600, MURUGAN R, 17145/-, CHAIN 1, 6601, MURUGAN R, 7465/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6643, VIKAS NETHI, 76030/-, 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SHARIFF, 110000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,LOCKET 1, 2624, THAMEEM AHMED, 14500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2640, NANDAGOPALA, 99995/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 2662, ARUN KUMAR.V, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2663, ROHITH N, 6200/-, STUD 2, 2676, SOMASHEKARA A C, 16600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2713, SRINATHA S R, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2757, SHASHIKALA K M, 6500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2802, SUHEEB PASHA, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 2815, NARAYANASWAMY, 21995/-, CHAIN 1, 3533, RIZWANA TAJ, 139992/-, DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3786, SRINIVASAPPA, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 101520730005414, RAMANJAINAPPA, 60063/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5434, SHASHIKUMAR N, 75610/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5443, RAKESH N, 8220/-, MATTI 2, 5467, FAIROZ PASHA N A, 186318/-, NECKLACE 1, 5495, FAIROZ PASHA N A, 103738/-, NECKLACE 1, 5510, NARAYANASWAMY, 31677/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5525, IRSHAD PASHA, 78554/-, NECKLACE 1, 5622, FAIROZ PASHA, 209929/-, NECKLACE 1, 5677, SUHALPASHA, 121050/-, NECKLACE 1, 5678, 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1718, SHANKAR K V, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1732, VENKATESH NARAYANA EV, 14000/-, CHAIN 1, 1834, PRAVIN JHAWAR, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3230, KONAPPA K O, 16174/-, CHAIN 1, 112690730012207, MUKESH JAYASWAL, 15310/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2528, SURINARAYANA CHIVAKULA, 40207/-, CHAIN 1, 4272, NAGENDRA R, 54943/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 4703, HARSHA V R, 8527/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4731, GOTTAPU PRATHYUSHA, 52268/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 4734, GOTTAPU PRATHYUSHA, 115663/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4739, GOTTAPU PRATHYUSHA, 33180/-, BANGLE 1, 4747, SOMASHEKHAR R, 52349/-, CHAIN 1, 4771, M NARAYANASWAMY, 55300/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 4781, M NARAYANASWAMY, 33500/-, BRACELET 1, 4782, M NARAYANASWAMY, 41800/-, CHAIN 1, 4783, M NARAYANASWAMY, 64260/-, NECKLACE 1, 4843, RAGHAVENDRA B S, 9986/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4940, DAMODAR N, 36180/-, CHAIN 1, 4941, DAMODAR N, 33200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5025, MANJUNATHA V, 19450/-, CHAIN 1, 5026, NISAR AHMED, 38600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5028, SAHADULLA BARBHUIYA, 37167/-, CHAIN 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The Pakistani Army is lying to their country. They are situated far away from Siachen. They cannot even get a glimpse of the glacier from their current position. But the height allows India to monitor the activities of both Pakistan and China in the area

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NEED PLAN TO TACKLE POST-COVID COMPLICATIONS

Every day brings new information about the SARS-CoV-2 virus and Covid-19, the disease it causes. It has now become clear that the illness has long-term effects in some patients. These include permanent lung damage, fatigue, intermittent fevers, dyspnea and even neurological symptoms such as brain fog and confusion. Patients have been sharing details of such symptoms for a few months now and the scientific community has been studying them. India has its own plans to study the phenomenon while states such as TN have started opening post-Covid clinics to track patient well-being after their discharge. These are welcome and necessary initiatives.

Alongside these clinics, it is imperative that states document these cases and share the data for the benefit of researchers. This will be helpful to plan interventions and treatment of newer patients, while also helping policymakers and scientists map the social and economic impacts of such long-term effects. For instance, should or can a person be quarantined if they experience fevers for months after discharge? How can social support—from employers and government agencies—be made available for a person who may need over two weeks to recover and return to work? These are questions for which answers must be found, sooner rather than later. Similarly, information about these findings must be communicated with the public; patients, at the time of discharge, must be educated about any lingering symptoms. Rehabilitation, too, especially for those who suffer lung damage, must become a regular part of a patient's treatment plan. As the data becomes available, governments in India must go beyond announcing new cases, deaths and discharges and also share information of how many 'recovered' patients are suffering from what some are calling long Covid.

The pandemic has thrown the world into disarray. To avoid being caught off-guard again, India must start planning for the reality that for too many people, recovery from Covid will not be a two-week affair. The state and society must prepare to give care and support to those who may endure long-term—or even lifelong—conditions caused by the coronavirus.

STRENGTHENING ODISHA'S HEALTHCARE

As Unlock 4 comes into effect, Odisha sits at a critical juncture in its Covid battle. It has breached the one lakh tally mark and figures among the top 11 states. In about 30 days, the state has added over 65,000 cases. As one sees it, Odisha has not yet peaked and the numbers are set to surge further. Back on August 1, when the tally of the state was 33,479, Ganjam, the worst-hit district, contributed a third of the total cases. Now, Ganjam sits with 17,672 confirmed cases, having considerably slowed down the infection rate, but other districts have not done as well. Statistics show at least 16 districts account for over 83% of the caseload and much of it is concentrated in the urban and semi-urban pockets, with a growing indication that the infection would penetrate the rural populace too. The spike in some of the tribal districts could be a cause of concern.

With the Centre opening up almost all sectors and even barring states from imposing lockdowns and shutdowns on their own, the Naveen Patnaik government would have to bring in a shift in its strategy. Much of the Covid-specific healthcare infrastructure it primed up when the pandemic began in March was created, operated and controlled by the government with certain collaborations. It paid off well, almost. The positivity rate of the state, at 5.8%, is less than the national average; it clocks a recovery rate above 70% and fatalities are one of the lowest in the country. However, after five months, the frontline workers and the institutions are bound to develop fatigue. Naveen has exhorted his elected representatives to join the fight with all their might. Now when the critical care system gets exhausted and caseload rises, the government must ensure that its decentralised healthcare system is equipped for the future and private operators share the load without becoming opportunistic.

The virus threat is not going to vanish anytime soon as fresh waves are bound to appear. With activities thrown open for economic revival of the country, this fight will require the public health system to be strengthened to respond well in the longer run. That's where the focus must be.

Some analysts wrongly believe that India has gained no strategic advantage by controlling Siachen. The recent face-off with China has again highlighted the glacier's significance

REVISITING SIACHEN AFTER THE LADAKH STAND-OFF

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The significance of the Siachen Glacier, nestled high up in the mountains beyond the Shyok-Nubra Valley, has received a shot in the arm given the seriousness of the current face-off between India and China in Eastern Ladakh. Not many can perceive the deep linkage between Siachen, the Karakoram Range, Daulat Beg Oldie (DBO) and the Shyok Valley through which the high-profile road from Darbuk to DBO runs. An article by Brigadier Masud Ahmad Khan (Retd) of the Pakistan Army in that country's newspaper *The Nation* datelined 24 August 2020 and titled 'Siachen is Ours' is as much a trigger for this piece as a progressively gleaned perception that Pakistani knowledge of this area is much more than meets the eye. However, this must commence by pointing out the folly of many Indian analysts and others who believed that New Delhi has gained no strategic advantage by spending ₹1,500 crore every year to maintain its hold over Siachen.

First, let us get to Brigadier Khan's claims. His arguments are based on four issues; that after Partition, Pakistan controlled the area west of the line from NJ 9842 to Karakoram Pass; that foreign mountaineering expeditions sought its permission before proceeding to climb in the Siachen zone; that international atlases such as those of the National Geographic depicted the area as Pakistan's; and lastly that various books published even by Indian publishing houses showed Siachen in Pakistani territory. Pakistani claims cannot get more bizarre. Factually, the narrative remains that NJ 9842 was the last point up to which survey of the ceasefire line (CFL, later LoC) was done after 1 January 1949; it was recorded that beyond NJ 9842, the CFL would follow an undefined line 'north to the glaciers'. It would have remained undefined and conflict-free but for Pakistan's undercover efforts to take control of the glaciated area defined by the triangle NJ 9842-Indira Col (along Saltoro)-Karakoram Pass. It was providential that India took a timely initiative on 13 April 1984 and occupied the triangle, denying its use to Pakistan.

Pakistan may then have never fully appreciated the strategic value of Siachen. Not many in India did either as the 'not a blade of grass' theory from the 1962 days played into our understanding. Right at the outset, perhaps two things were clear to the government for it to be as proactive as it was in flying out troops to Bilafond La (pass) on 13 April 1984. The first was the fact that the Siachen triangle took us closer to the Shaksgam Valley that had been illegally ceded by Pakistan to China in 1963. It is the second reason that was evident to some but only progressively dawned on many others.

The second reason alluded to above was the fact that Siachen was the immediate flank of DBO. An infantry-based foray through Siachen could access the relatively unguarded Nubra Valley and head for DBO. If captured from that direction, a continuous swathe of territory on the Karakoram Range would fall to Pakistan. This would broaden its boundary with China and offer the two adversaries of India the ability to conduct operations in collusion to capture the entire Nubra and Shyok Valleys. In that contingency with its western and northern flanks occupied, the Indian Army deployment in Eastern Ladakh would be severely threatened, to the extent of forcing it to retract to the Ladakh Range. The Indian Army's defence of Ladakh resting on the Ladakh Range is an unthinkable contingency; Leh, the capital, would have just one mountain range to give it depth. It is only a deep study of the map and travel experience through the ground that brings this realisation. For those like me who are fortunate to have commanded an infantry unit at Siachen and then in Eastern Ladakh, the realisation was crystal clear many years ago. In 2013, China commenced talk of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) with the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as its flagship arm. Many of us who knew the lay of the ground north of the Ladakh Range wondered how long it would be before China would be tempted by alternatives to the alignment; after all, the Old Silk Route never depended on single arteries; there were always a maze of them and the Shyok route had the potential to recreate that maze.

It was also just around 2012 that Pakistan, after all the failed attempts in Musharraf's time, once again commenced a campaign for 'mutual withdrawal' of the Indian and Pakistan Armies from Siachen Glacier. The huge avalanche on the Pakistan Army unit on 7 April 2012 that took 140 lives was also used to spur the sentiment towards a 'mutual withdrawal'. Like in 2004-5 when similar attempts were made by Pakistan, there were a few on the Indian side who understood the ploy about 'mutual withdrawal'. There can never be anything mutual about such a withdrawal simply because the only army that occupies Siachen Glacier is the Indian Army, strongly ensconced on the Saltoro Ridge to give the Glacier requisite depth. Thus only one army will withdraw under any such 'mutual withdrawal' agreement. Evicting the Indian Army has proven well-nigh impossible as experienced by the Pakistan Army. Interestingly the Siachen area has witnessed no ceasefire violations by either army since 2003, perhaps an attempt to lull India into accepting 'mutual withdrawal'.

What Pakistan's public and its media were never officially informed is the fact that India beat Pakistan to the occupation of the Glacier by a mere six days and that an Actual Ground Position Line (AGPL) exists along the Saltoro Range, which Pakistan has never shown on its maps publicly. Besides the strategic angle of posturing for future collusion with China to seek more options for strategic connectivity, the Pakistan Army has in Siachen Glacier a symbol to recover its lost dignity in the eyes of the Pakistani people. It should remain the highest hanging fruit in today's perceptions, not the lowest, the latter being the line that Pakistan was once trying to sell us not so long ago.

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HOW DISASTERS CAN LEAD TO A RISE IN AUTHORITARIANISM

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In her 2007 book *The Shock Doctrine*, Canadian author Naomi Klein introduced the theory of 'disaster capitalism', in which neoliberal policies are pushed forward through the exploitation of disasters. A disaster, certainly, is an opportunity to exploit. A more dangerous kind of exploitation often triggers 'disaster authoritarianism', especially in countries where democracy is weak or fragile. The anti-liberal Russian philosopher and political operative Alexandr Dugin, who is a leading promoter of Eurasianism, believes that the coronavirus is creating a post-globalist, illiberal and anti-democratic world of sloshed societies, and we have entered a multi-polar world where authoritarianism will set the tone.

Normally, natural disasters are usually characterised as local-level events without major political consequences. However, one year ago, researchers from Durham University Business School, Deakin Business School and Monash School of Business, Malaysia, observed a link between natural disasters and oppressive governments. The report, entitled 'Storm Autocracies', details how, after a major storm such as a hurricane, island nations begin to enact more authoritarian policies and become less democratic. Based on data during 1950-2009, which measured every single country's 'polity score'—an international analysis tool that evaluates the strength of a country's democratic system in a 21-point scale split into a three-part categorisation of 'autocracies' (-10 to -6), 'anocracies' (-5 to +5) and 'democracies' (+6 to +10)—the researchers found that storms deteriorate democratic conditions in island countries by 3.46% in the following year and 10.1% over the subsequent five years. Additionally, these governments increase their level of political oppression by around 2.5% per year following storm-related disasters. The prolonged authoritarian regimes in countries such as Haiti, Fiji and the Philippines are explained by frequent severe storm events. They dubbed these countries 'storm autocracies'. Frequent storms offer more opportunities to the governments in allocating relief assistance than they generally do in exchange for restricting their citizens' democratic rights. The ultimate outcome turns out to be authoritarian populism.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, different countries exhibited authoritarian behaviour such as detaining journalists, opposition activists, healthcare workers and anyone else who dared to criticise the official response to the virus. Egypt, for example, even expelled a *Guardian* correspondent and 'warned' a *New York Times* journalist after they questioned government figures on the number of coronavirus cases. Thailand instructed journalists to report on government press conferences only and not to interview medical personnel. Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte has awarded himself emergency powers to silence 'fake' news. Duterte threatened martial law and instructed security services to 'shoot dead' those breaking curfew. Hungarian parliament, amid both domestic and international resistance and criticism, passed a bill giving the nationalist Prime Minister Viktor Orban sweeping emergency powers that enable him to rule by decree indefinitely, suspend the existing laws, and imprison for up to five years any journalist who disseminates news that is deemed 'false'. In Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro has arrested journalists and activists who question the country's preparedness for Covid-19. The Turkish government has detained hundreds of people for "provocative and abusive" social media posts.

A pandemic like Covid-19 is a testing time for the foundations of democracies in different countries. The disaster could wreak havoc on fragile democracies, while strong ones would certainly survive the tremor

Authoritarianism has diverse faces, though. While China seemed eager to take control of Hong Kong amid the pandemic, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan went on to solidify his political base—the religious conservatives and Turkish nationalists—by converting the Hagia Sophia museum to Ayasofya mosque. And the Russian government successfully paved the way for constitutional amendments that allows Vladimir Putin to rule the country until 2036!

What about countries like the US? 2001 Economics Nobel laureate Joseph Stiglitz also believed that authoritarian figures like Trump would take advantage of Covid-19. However, that was never so easy. Although Trump downplayed the coronavirus crisis by terming it a 'hoax' and took advantage of the pandemic to suspend the US payment to the WHO, for example, Covid-19 might have jeopardised his re-election bid by quite an extent. A strong democratic foundation can certainly resist authoritarianism. While Trump, in his re-election bid, was eager to open up the economy as early in mid-April when the US only had slightly more than half a million Covid-19 cases, he was forced to retreat.

Interestingly, not only the rulers, even common people tend to subscribe to authoritarianism amid or after a disaster. In an article published in 2020 in the *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, researchers from Torino and Palermo in Italy analysed the relations between exposure to news describing a natural disaster and right-wing authoritarianism (RWA) among Italian adults, surveyed twice, before and after a severe earthquake that hit the Abruzzo—an Italian region—in 2009. The researchers observed that exposure to earthquake news led to an increase in RWA among people who had low authoritarian levels before the event, but not among those who had relatively high levels.

However, can a disaster like the Covid-19 pandemic ravage the democratic foundation of every country on this planet in the same way? Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman has said: "Only a crisis produces real change. When that crisis occurs, the actions that are taken depend on the ideas that are lying around." A pandemic like Covid-19 is certainly a testing time for democratic foundations in different countries. It could wreak havoc on fragile democracies, while strong ones would certainly survive the tremor. Transparency and good governance would be renewed in liberal democracies.

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Centre at fault over GST

This is with reference to the editorial *Unfair to dump Centre's GST default on states* (Aug 29). The Centre went back on its sovereign guarantee. Instead, it should have paid part of its dues to the states and sought time for payment of the balance amount by borrowing on its own.

Ramalingeswara Rao, email

Can't blame just pandemic

The Centre's financial kitty is too empty to pay GST compensation to states for months. This cannot be attributed just to the pandemic. It is due to measures from 2014 such as demonetisation.

Manoharan Muthuswamy, Ramanathapuram

Levies on petroleum goods

There are complaints from state governments regarding shortfall in GST compensation. But states are not talking about the windfall gains they are making through higher levies on petroleum products, though the cost of oil has come down. Where is this money going? Why can this not plug the shortfall?

Ram Baheti, Hyderabad

Rose through hard work

Congress MP H Vasanthakumar rose to prominence through his hard work in business and politics. His death is a great loss to the Congress and TN.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Helped poor students

His death is an irreparable loss, especially to Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli districts. He helped poor students there who were not performing well, who otherwise might have become dropouts. He thus followed in the footsteps of ex-TN CM K Kamaraj.

Rajakumar Arulanandham, Palayamkottai

Last respects

The MP's death due to post-Covid complications is sad. But it was not right to allow unchecked public view of his mortal remains while hundreds of ordinary folk who died due to Covid were denied their due last respects and rituals.

Vidhya Muralikrishnan, Ranipet

Kerala Cong head's reaction

Kerala Congress President Mullappally Ramachandran criticising only one MP, when there were two in the state who signed the letter, showed his partiality. He should know that people will judge him not for his loyalty towards the family, but for the way he keeps his party together.

Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Preventive measures

It is great that the incidence of illnesses like TB and diarrheal diseases has come down. Some preventive measures for Covid are similar for those and can be followed even during non-Covid times.

M Haneef, Kottayam

Mockery of higher edu

The cancellation of exams for colleges in TN is populist and political. Further, declaring arrears as cleared if fees are paid make a mockery of higher education. This undermines the autonomy of universities and imperils the fate of the 'graduates'. Exams can be postponed due to exigencies like Covid, but not cancelled. There should be entrance exams and exit exams for all degrees to ensure quality and employability, as suggested in the NEP. Our degrees have already been degraded by poor school education, liberal moderation, poor quality and paucity of teachers, etc.

B Ilango, Coimbatore

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sanjay Raut @rautsanjay61
Activeness to stop Rahul Gandhi will be instrumental in destroying the party and lead to its extinction

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
NDA government not concerned enough to deal with problems caused by corona virus

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Centre has betrayed its sacred promise to states, the basis upon which GST was passed. They have no plan, other than invoking the heavens.

Medics collect swab samples from a woman for Covid-19 test in Guwahati | PTI

Over 10.5L tests in a day takes total figure past 4.14 cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH a record over 10.5 lakh tests conducted in a day for detection of Covid-19, the number of such tests performed in the country has crossed 4.14 crore, the Union health ministry said on Sunday.

The exponential jump in the testing capacity and the number of tests has resulted in an upsurge in Tests per Million to 30,044 as on date, it highlighted.

With a record 10,55,027 tests conducted on Saturday, the country has further strengthened the national diagnostic capacity of testing more than 10 lakh samples for Covid-19 daily. The total number of tests conducted in the country for detection of coronavirus currently stands at 4,14,61,636, the ministry said.

The Centre, keeping in view the evolving global context of Covid-19, conceptualised and implemented the continuum of care strategy of "test, track and treat" in close coordination with the states and Union territories, it said.

Pivoted on the strong pillar of aggressive testing, the positive cases are identified early, which enables and ensures that their contacts are efficiently tracked in a timely manner, the ministry stated.

This is followed up with prompt isolation at home or a facility setting for the mild and moderate cases, and hospitalisation for the severe and critical patients, it said.

The World Health Organization (WHO), in its guidance note on 'Public Health Criteria to Adjust Public Health and Social Measures in the Context of Covid-19', has advised comprehensive surveillance for suspected coronavirus cases.

It has advised that a country needs 140 tests per 10 lakh people every day.

All the states and Union territories have crossed the advised number of tests, the health ministry said. The testing strategy also ensured a steady expansion of the laboratory network across the country. As many as 1,583 laboratories — 1,003 in the government sector and 580 private ones — are providing comprehensive testing facilities to people.

Meanwhile, the country's tally rose to 35,42,733 with a record single-day spike of 78,761 cases. The death toll due to the disease climbed to 63,498.

With PTI inputs

EXPRESS READ

Former envoy K Shankar Bajpai passes away

New Delhi: Katyayani Shankar Bajpai, a career diplomat who served as India's ambassador to the US, China, and Pakistan, passed away on Sunday, his family said. He was 92. EAM S Jaishankar condoled Bajpai's death. "Deeply grieved at the passing away of Ambassador Shankar Bajpai, mentor and friend. Will be missed by so many of us," he said in a tweet. Bajpai served as India's ambassador to the US, China, and Pakistan, the statement said. He was one of the few career diplomats to have been ambassador in India's three most challenging posts.

'Time to be vocal for local toys, explore market'

PM noted India's miniscule share in global toy market of over ₹7L crore and said the country can become a hub

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a fresh push for 'Make in India', Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his monthly *'Mann ki Baat'* episode on Sunday, appealed to the people to use locally made things.

PM, making a strong pitch for developing toy clusters in India, said that the country has the talent and the ability to become a toy hub.

Earlier, PM Modi talked about India's marginal share in global toy industry and also about the country's potential to excel. He said it was time for startups to be "vocal for local toys" and also asked them to develop computer games based on India.

"You will be surprised to know that the global toy industry is worth more than ₹7 lakh crore. Such a huge business but India's has very little share in this despite our heritage, tradition, diversity, young population. The toy industry is very widespread. Be it local industry, small scale industry or MSMES," said PM Modi, adding, "I ask my friends in start-up businesses, new entrepreneurs to team up for toys. Let us make toys together. Now is the time for everyone to be vocal for local toys. Come, let's make good quality toys, ones whose presence blossoms childhood instead of suppressing them. We will also make toys that are environment friendly."

"Toys not only increase one's activity levels but also give flight to our aspirations... Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore had said that the best toy is that which is incomplete. Such a toy, which is incomplete, and children come together to complete it while playing. Gurudev Tagore said that when he was younger, he used to make his own toys and games with his friends, from his own imagination, from the things found in the house," said PM Modi.

However, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi taking a dig at PM said, "JEE-NEET aspirants wanted the PM do '*Pariksha Pe Charcha*' but the PM did *Khilone Pe Charcha*."

India can be hub for toys

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Indian Army trains dogs for various combats

The Army has trained dogs under eight different roles — tracker, guard, mine detection, explosive detection, infantry patrol, search and rescue, assault, narcotic detection and avalanche rescue operations. Countries like South Africa, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Seychelles are keen on getting their personnel trained in dog handling courses from India.

Vida, an Army dog unit under Northern Command, was instrumental in detection of five mines | EXPRESS

Award-winning canine soldiers find mention in PM Modi's Mann ki Baat

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

APPRECIATING the role of canine soldiers in the security of the nation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his '*Mann ki Baat*' series paid glorious tributes to the four-legged brigade. He specifically mentioned about 'Sophie' and 'Vida', the two brave dogs who were awarded the Chief of Army Staff's Commendation Cards on August 15.

"Sophie and Vida received this honour because they performed their duties diligently while protecting their country. Our armed forces and security forces have many such brave dogs who not only live for the country but also sacrifice themselves for the country," the prime minister said.

Vida, a labrador is located in Northern Command, and Sophie, a cocker spaniel is with the Special Frontier Force (Bomb Disposal Squad).

While Vida was instrumental in detection of five mines and one grenade, Sophie, an explosive Detection dog, sniffed out the presence of initiator/accelerant and averted a terrorist attack.

In his radio broadcast, Modi also mentioned about 'Balaram', a canine who sniffed out ammunition on the route of the Amarnath Yatra, and 'Bhavana' who searched out an IED in 2002 but died later in an explosion triggered by terrorists.

"You might have seen a very moving scene on TV a few days ago, in which the Beed Police were giving their canine colleague Rocky a final farewell with all due respect. Rocky had helped the police in solving over 300 cases," Modi said.

Vehicle sales up, but recovery far from normal

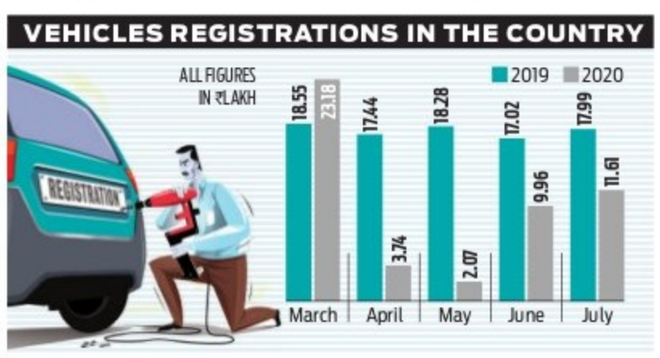
KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

AS economic activities resumed with the Unlock announced by the government, auto sales saw a jump, even though the figures remain considerably low compared to last year, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways data on registration of new vehicles shows.

Auto sale fell sharply during the lockdown in March and April, recording over 80 per cent slide compared to the corresponding period last year. Total number of vehicles registered during April 2019 stood at 17.5 lakh, which fell sharply to 3.77 lakh in April 2020. In May 2010, the number of vehicles registered dipped from 8 lakh in the 2019 to 2.07 lakh. The next two months saw fast recovery as nearly 9.96 lakh and 11.61 lakh vehicles, respectively, were registered in June and July across the country. But, these figures were far behind last years' numbers — 17-18 lakh, respectively, in June and July. The total sale of vehicles during June and July this year was only 60 per cent of the corresponding period last year. Around 80 per cent of the total vehicles sold comprise motorcycles. Nearly 7.9 lakh motorcycles out of total 9.96 lakh vehicles were sold in June and nearly 8.83 motorcycles out of total 11.61 lakh vehicles were sold during July this year.

Jump in sale of the vehicles during June- July is also due to people's preference for travelling in personal vehicles instead of using public transport. A survey by Shriram Automall stated that due to health and safety concerns, personal convenience will become popular over public transport. Industry associations have observe that retail sale of passenger vehicles and two-wheelers saw steady sequential growth in July, as demand for entry-level cars and motorcycles continued to rise in the rural economy.

Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations president Ashish Harsharaj Kale said, "As India continues to open up, the month of July saw better registrations compared to June, though on a year-on-year basis, auto sector recovery is yet to be seen anywhere near normal. Current market conditions are still not indicative of the actual demand situation on an all-India level and retails continue to de-grow in huge double digit..."



NEW LOOK

Army begins process of sample testing for new uniform

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

MOVING one step ahead with its plan to change the uniforms, the Army has started the process of sample testing. Confirming the process an Army officer said, "The samples review of the uniforms is going on keeping all the parameters and standards in mind."

The idea was set in motion last year with a plan to utilise the advent of new technologies in textile and fabric which will not only make uniforms look good and be comfortable in varying temperatures and humid locations but would also be able to bear the needs of soldiers serving in rough conditions.

The plan is also to bring uniformity in appearance of officers of the various regiments, corps and service at the rank of brigadier and above.

The changes planned encompass the whole array of uniforms assigned to the soldiers as per various occasions. "We have got the samples of all uniforms including Summer Dress, winter dress (Angola and Jersy), Mess Dress, Blue Patrol, White Patrol and Combat Uniform," the officer said.

The Army uses nine types of uniforms as per seasons. Namely, combat, peacetime, mess and ceremonial uniforms. The ceremonial uniform further is of three types.

SUSHANT CASE

Cong questions Centre over CBI probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Sunday questioned the 'alacrity' exhibited by the Centre in ordering a CBI probe in the Sushant Singh Rajput case and sought investigation into alleged BJP links of Sandeep Ssingh, the producer of a biopic on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is under the scanner in a case.

Congress spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi asked who in the BJP is trying to 'save' Ssingh, who produced the movie *PM Narendra Modi*.

Singhvi alleged the film producer, who claimed to be Rajput's close friend, made 53 calls to Maharashtra BJP office in past few months. "Who was he seeking security from?" Singhvi asked.

He said political parties do not get into Bollywood matters. "But if a suspect is linked to the ruling party, the country wants to know who is he connected to and who in the BJP is trying to save Ssingh.'

The BJP, however, claimed the party had no connection with the case.

"We had been demanding a CBI probe in Rajput case, as we wanted truth to come out. However, it seems those opposing such investigation knew that something is fishy in the case," said Union minister Raosaheb Danve.

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122 students appeal to SC to reconsider Bhushan case verdict

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

OVER 100 students from across the country have written to Chief Justice of India SA Bobde and Justice Arun Mishra urging the top court to reconsider its judgment on senior lawyer **Prashant Bhushan.** The SC held Bhushan guilty in a contempt of court case and is scheduled to pronounce the quantum of sentence on Monday.

A total of 122 students — 74 studying law and 44 from other streams — made an emotional appeal to the CJI and the other judges to reconsider sentencing.

"The judiciary ought to reply for criticism by the restoration of public confidence. The judiciary ought to reply for criticism by changing its case. The judiciary ought not to charge for contempt of court when criticism arises out of anguish and love for justice, from a person aiding in the profoundness of the same justice he asks for others," the open letter said.

They said that they have witnessed Bhushan in courts fighting for transparency, accountability, environmental protection, human rights and

corruption for years. His contribution to the fraternity and nation-building is undoubtedly cherished by all in legal fraternity, open letter stated.

They said that the two tweets, over which Bhushan was held guilty of contempt, have layered anguish represented for the voiceless and marginalized community. Those tweets don't hurt the sanctity of the court as it depends on the approach of judges towards justice, the letter said. "I quite realise how hard it is to resist, with sage silence, the shafts of acid speech: and, how alluring it is to succumb to the temptation of argumentation where the thorn, not the rose, triumphs. In contempt jurisdiction, silence is a sign of strength since our power is wide and we are prosecutor and judge," the law students said in the letter, quoting a judgment of Retired Judge Justice VK Iyer.

The law students further said that to criticise the judge fairly, albeit fiercely, is no crime but a necessary right, twice blessed in a democracy.

Bhushan was held guilty of contempt of court by the Supreme Court for two of his tweets, the first one posted on June 29, related to his comment/post on a picture of the CJI on a high-end bike. In his second tweet, Bhushan expressed his opinion on the role of the last four CJIs amid the state of affairs in the country.

Maken in Rajasthan to initiate rejig in party

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a bid to lend an ear to the grievances of the Sachin Pilot camp and bridge the Congress rift in the state, Ajay Maken, the recently-appointed AICC general secretary incharge of Rajasthan, began a five day trip to Jaipur on Sunday. Maken will be meeting leaders from the grassroots to the senior levels during his stay. His visit is said to be an attempt by the party high command not just to bridge the Pilot-Gehlot differences but also to evolve a consensus over ministry reshuffle and organisational changes pending in the party's state unit for months.

"Finding a way to balance the party's governmental and organisational wings is a common aim for all of us. I think this is the core issue also for the trip by Ajay Maken," Pilot remarked.

Ajay Maken (2nd L) with Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot (2nd R), Sachin Pilot | FILE

Maken, who is also part of a three-member committee formed by the Congress brass to look into the issues raised by Pilot and his supporters, is scheduled to hold extensive discussions with party functionaries and take feedbacks from MLAs of both the Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot camps.

He is scheduled to hold separate interactions with former PCC chiefs and senior leaders on Monday.

On Tuesday, he will meet functionaries from districts falling under Jaipur division. The next day, he will meet those from districts falling under Ajmer division. Around 50 leaders have been invited from each district which include AICC and PCC members, MLAs and presidents of frontal organisations. Maken will meet functionaries from the other five divisions of the state on his next trip to Rajasthan.

The process of state cabinet reshuffle and reorganization of the Congress state unit is expected to begin after Maken's trip.

CALL OF CONSCIENCE

Justice Mishra cites pandemic woes, declines farewell invites

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SUPREME Court judge Justice Arun Mishra, who is superannuating on September 2, has declined farewell invitations of bar bodies citing "severe situation and sufferings the world over" on account of the pandemic.

Justice Mishra is all set to pronounce key judgements in cases including timelines for payment of AGR dues by telcos and the award of punishment to activist-lawyer Prashant Bhushan in a contempt case. The Supreme Court Bar Association and the Confederation of Indian Bar have extended the invitations for the farewell functions to the outgoing judge. "I am grateful for your kind invitation inviting me in the farewell function... I have always considered the bar as the mother of the judiciary, and it would have been a great pleasure to attend said function. However, taking into consideration the severe situation and sufferings the world over on account of the Covid-19 pandemic, my conscience does not permit me to participate in any farewell function," Justice Mishra wrote.

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UNIQUE PROTEST

Farmers in Madhya Pradesh's Vidisha sought compensation for crop loss due to heavy rains by protesting with pictures of late actor Sushant Singh Rajput saying that just as people want justice for the filmstar, they should also support the farmers

4 WAGONS OF GOODS TRAIN DERAILED IN UP

Ahmedabad	31	26	Mumbai	27	25
Bhopal	28	23	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	32	25	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	32	26	Lucknow	34	26
Chennai	36	27	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	35	28	Imphal	30	23
Srinagar	30	15	Chandigarh	33	27

J&K: Boys hit by pellets stare at dark future

Duo injured in firing by security forces on a procession on Saturday

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A young boy, who was hit in both eyes during pellet firing by security forces in Bemina area of Srinagar on Saturday, is staring at a dark future with doctors saying that he might lose his eyesight permanently. Another youth, injured in the same incident, has suffered damage in one eye and doctors are trying their best to save his eyesight.

Tanveer Ahmad Bhat, a class 10 student studying in Aligarh, had returned home after the Covid-19 lockdown and was taking part in a Muharram procession at Hamdania Colony Bemina in Srinagar when it came under intense pellet shelling by security forces.

"Our procession was peaceful. However, the police first resorted to lathi-charge to disperse us and then resorted to pellet firing. As I was leaving, I turned backwards to see what was happening and was hit by pellets," said Tanveer.

Tanveer has been hit by pellets in both eyes and was operated by doctors at the SMHS hospital immediately after his arrival. According to doctors, the cornea has been penetrated by the pellets. "There is likely cornea perforation," they said adding his eyes have been hit by at least 15 pellets. The doctors said there are very dim chances of him regaining the eyesight again.

"He has been studying in Aligarh since class 6 and had returned to Valley after the lockdown," said Tanveer's father Nazir Ahmad Bhat. "We are praying that he sees again," he said.

In the bed opposite Tanveer, lies Suhail Abbas Mir who was also hit in the same procession and sustained pellet injuries in his left eye and left arm.

"We were totally peaceful and there was no stone pelting from the procession," said Suhail, a class 12th student.

"What was our crime? We did not pelt stones or fire bullets. We were marching peacefully and performing our religious rituals," he asked.

Suhail underwent one operation and doctors may perform another surgery on his damaged left eye in the next few days. He works as a labourer to support his family and is worried about how he will earn if he loses his eyesight. Doctors, however, are hopeful that he might regain his eyesight with proper treatment and care.

Tanveer Ahmad Bhat (left) and Suhail Abbas Mir were injured by pellets | EXPRESS

3 Lashkar militants, police officer killed in encounter

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE militants belonging to the Lashkar-e-Taiba and a encounter specialist officer of Jammu and Kashmir Police were killed in an encounter in Pantha Chowk area of Srinagar on Sunday. In another incident, an army Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) was killed in Pakistani troops firing along the Line of Control (LoC) in border district of Rajouri.

Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbagh Singh said three militants travelling on a motor bike fired on a joint party of police and CRPF at a checkpoint at Pantha Chowk area of Srinagar Saturdaya evening. The militants, he said, also attempted to snatch weapons from jawans but it was foiled by the alert security personnel, who also chased the militants.

He said during the search operation, militants fired on the troops and in the initial gunfire, one militant was killed and an ASI Babu Ram sustained grievous injury. The injured ASI was rushed to Army hospital, where he succumbed to injuries.

The DGP said the two remaining militants were killed in the morning after being given the opportunity to surrender. The militants were identified as Saqib Bashir Khanday, Umar Tariq Bhat and Zubair Ahmad Shiekh, all residents of Pampore.

Security forces stand guard during an encounter near Srinagar on Sunday | EXPRESS

J&K DSP was tasked by Pak to establish 'contact' in MEA, says NIA chargesheet

NEW DELHI: The suspended DSP of Jammu and Kashmir Police Davinder Singh was tasked by his Pakistani handler with establishing a "contact" in the Ministry of External Affairs for carrying out espionage activities. According to the chargesheet of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) filed before a special court in Jammu, Singh, who was posted in the sensitive anti-hijacking unit of J&K police, had been in constant touch with his handlers in the Pakistan High Commission. *PTI*

POWER PLAY

Bengal BJP rift resurfaces over appointments

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE rift in West Bengal unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) surfaced once again after state president Dilip Ghosh shot down a list of Yuba Morch officebearers circulated by Saumitra Khan, the chief of state youth wing. According to the sources in the BJP, Khan was one of those MPs who met the party brass in Delhi last month and expressed displeasure over Ghosh's dominance in the party's daily affairs.

After rejecting the list by Khan, Ghosh said that as the head of the Bengal chapter of his party, he would take the final call on who would be the presidents of the youth wing.

Khan had announced the names of the districts wise presidents of the party's youth wing on Friday without a go-ahead from Ghosh, said a BJP leader. "Khan not only circulated the names of the district presidents through WhatsApp but also posted the list in party's official group," he said.

The admin of the WhatsApp group had to delete the list posted by Khan following Ghosh's instruction. "Khan and Ghosh were to meet on Saturday but the meeting did not take place. Ghosh did not approve names of some of the youth wing district presidents proposed by Khan. On the other hand, Khan is reluctant to change the names," said BJP leader.

In July, the rift in the saffron camp became known after senior party leader Mukul Roy expressed his discontent and opposed Ghosh's claim that BJP would bag as many as 190 seats out of 294 in 2021 state assembly elections.

EXPRESS READ

Sakshi Maharaj allowed to leave Jharkhand

Ranchi: Sakshi Maharaj, the BJP MP from Unnao who was quarantined forcefully during a visit to Jharkhand, was allowed to continue on his journey on Sunday after being tested negative for Covid-19. Maharaj, who had come to Giridih to take part in programme on Saturday, was quarantined by the district administration for violating norms. According to an state government order issued on July 17, anyone entering the state has to provide their details on-line before arrival. The person also must undergo a 14-day home quarantine after entering Jharkhand, the order said.

A view of the bridge on Wainganga river in Madhya Pradesh's Seoni that collapsed following heavy rains on Sunday | PTI

High-capacity bridge built 2 months ago washed away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TWO high capacity bridges in Seoni district of Madhya Pradesh, one of which was completed just two months ago, collapsed as torrential rains have lashed large parts of the state for last three-four days. As many as 14 people have died in flood and rain related mishaps across the state over the last 24 hours.

Both the bridges which collapsed were built over the river Wainganga in Seoni district. While one bridge, built 10 years ago, connected Chhapara and Bhimgarh, the other one was completed just two years ago and connected Sonwara and Dhanora. Each of the two bridges was built at a cost of more than ₹3 crore.

The second bridge was built under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana. Its construction began in September 2018 and was completed in June this year. Though yet to be inaugurated, it was already in use.

The district administration has ordered a probe into the collapse of the bridge. J P Mehra, Executive Engineer, PMGSY, in Seoni district, said, "Heavy rains over the last few days caused flooding in the Wainganga and its tributary. This resulted in Bhimgarh Dam getting filled to its full capacity. Owing to this, excess water had to be released from the dam on August 27-28 night, which caused the bridge to collapse."

The other bridge is located three km from the Bhimgarh Dam, from which around 2.20 lakh cusecs of water was released over the last two days.

Heavy rains for the last three-four days have triggered flooding of major rivers in central MP and Mahakoshal region affecting thousands of people in 454 villages in 12 districts.

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan conducted aerial survey of the affected districts on Sunday and reviewed the rescue work.

ON THE BACKBURNER

A YEAR AFTER NRC, PROCESS TO CHALLENGE EXCLUSIONS IN A LIMBO

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

EXACTLY a year ago, the National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam was published, sparking fierce debates and subsequently protests across India as over 19 lakh people were excluded from the final list. But the process to challenge the exclusions has been in a limbo.

Groups and organisations in Assam, which had fought for an error-free NRC, are livid that the process list has been pushed to the backburner on the pretext of Covid-19.

As per the rule, those excluded from the final NRC list published on August 31 last year can challenge their exclusion in the foreigners' tribunals (FTs), each of which is headed by a single judge or 'member'.

Assam had 100 FTs but about 20 of them were without members. In September 2019, the state government appointed 221 retired judges and bureaucrats with experience of discharging judicial duties and lawyers with at least seven years of experience as members of the FTs.

Persons wishing to challenge their exclusion were given a window of 120 days to move an FT. The process was to have been preceded by the issuance of 'speaking orders' or rejection slips to those excluded by NRC authorities citing the reasons behind exclusion. Initially, it did not take off due to reasons unknown and then came the pandemic. NRC state coordinator Hitesh Dev Sarma said: "The officers are busy with Covid-19."

Sarma is now understood to have issued a notification directing all district magistrates to ensure laptops and internet for officials who are to begin the quality check of rejection slips.

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> Abhijeet Sharma, APW chief

However, an irate All Assam Students' Union (AASU) said the Centre had no intention to complete the process. "The Centre has done nothing in the past year. Its insincerity is out in the open for everyone to see. That it is not serious about the NRC or the future of Assam's indigenous people is proven," AASU general secretary Lurinjyoti Gogoi said.

The Assam Public Works, an NGO that had first moved the Supreme Court seeking the updation of the NRC of 1951, insisted on 100% re-verification of the NRC final list. "We cannot accept this NRC that has the names of illegal Bangladeshis and even jihadis. One year has elapsed but nothing has happened on the ground," lamented APW chief Abhijeet Sharma.

Uttarakhand ends limit on tourists

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

UTTARAKHAND relaxed the restrictions to visit the state on Sunday removing the limit of 2,000 visitors per day. However, these visitors will have to register on the government's smart city portal. In another relaxation, the state will now also accept the results of 'TrueNat' tests for the Covid-19 negative report.

"The visitors have to register themselves on a state government smart city portal smartcitydehradun.uk.gov.in and produce Covid negative report ranging last 72-hours," Madan Kaushik, cabinet minister and state government spokesperson, said.

The order issued by SA Murugesan, secretary of disaster management, stated that there shall be no restriction on the interstate or intrastate movement of people and goods.

"This is to inform you that the upper limit fixed for certain categories for inbound people to Uttarakhand is removed and wherever RT-PCR test is mentioned may be read as RT-PCR test by ICMR authorised lab or TrueNAT test," the official order said.

The move comes after demands for relaxations by the tourism sector which forms the backbone of the hill state's economy. Tourism, especially religious tourism, has been hit hard in the state with thousands left struggling for ends to meet.

REFORMED

Father uses prison savings for daughter's classes

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

WHEN Anand Nageshiya was released from jail early for model behaviour, he was delighted to see his family after so many years. Nageshiya was most thrilled to meet his daughter Yamini, who was a little over one year old, when he was convicted for murdering his uncle over some family dispute in 2005.

However, when Nageshiya reached his home in the Aamdarha village in Ambikapur of Chhattisgarh, he learnt how she was struggling to attend online classes as she didn't have any gadgets. Yamini is a student of Class 12. Nageshiya rushed to the market to buy a smartphone for Yamini with the money he had earned in all these years for working inside the prison.

Yamini using her new phone | EXPRESS

"I was moved when my daughter told me that she did not have any device to connect to online classes. She wishes to become a doctor. I realised the importance of education while in jail. I will leave no stone unturned to ensure she doesn't face any hurdles to pursue her dream," Nageshiya said.

Nageshiya, serving a life sentence, was released early owing to his good conduct.

"He, along with 19 others, was recommended to the government for remission of sentence from Ambikapur Central Jail for maintaining overall good behaviour consistently. We saw that Nageshiya, who was serving a life imprisonment for murder, has reformed and became disciplined. His name was cleared on the grounds of good conduct", said Rajendra Gaikwad, superintendent, Ambikapur Central Jail.

While lauding his decision to purchase the smartphone for his daughter, Gaikwad stated that Nageshiya had presented an example for others to give importance to girl's education.

Nageshiya learned gardening and carpentry in prison via the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana.

Boating to resume at Naini Lake

Boating in the famous Naini Lake in Nainital will resume from September 1. Following the Covid-19 outbreak and lockdown, boating in Naini Lake was prohibited from March. The decision to allow boating was taken in a meeting between officials of Nainital municipality and a boat operators committee last week. According to officials of the Nainital municipality, 222 rowing boats and around 60 pedal boats ply in the lake. The livelihood of over 300 boatmen depends upon boating. They were sitting idle during the lockdown when hardly any tourists were coming to the state.

DEHRADUN DIARY

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Saints to get *Bhoo Samadhi* now

A delegation of Akhara Parishad met Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat on Saturday to discuss the preparations for Mahakumbh 2021 and requested the CM to organize the religious event on scheduled dates in February 2021. The saints also asserted that the state government should complete the infrastructure and other related projects for the mela by December 15, 2020. The delegation led by Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad chief Swami Narendra Giri accepted the state government's proposal for bhoo samadhi (land burial) for the saints in Haridwar. Earlier, the seers were given jal samadhi (water burial) but the ritual polluted Ganga and hence, the state government has requested a shift from the age-old tradition.

Uttarakhand teachers honoured with national awards

Two teachers from Uttarakhand-- Sudha Painuli of Eklavya Model Residential School in Jogla, Dehradun and Kewalanand Kandpal of GHSS Pudkuni in Kapkote, Bageshwar have won the prestigious National Awards to Teachers for their excellent service to the society. The two teachers were congratulated by Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat for their achievement. The Department of School Education and Literacy of the Union Ministry of Education announced the recipients of the National Awards to Teachers, 2020 on Friday.

Formers CS to join Lok Sabha secretariat

Former Chief Secretary Utpal Kumar Singh, who retired on July 31 this year, has been named a secretary in the Lok Sabha. A notification from the Lok Sabha issued on Friday stated that Singh would start his service from September 1, 2020. A 1986-batch IAS officer, Singh during his stint as CS, he monitored several important projects, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambitious All Weather Road Project for Charn Dham route and reconstruction and development at Kedarnath. Singh hails from Jharkhand and was an IAS officer from Uttarakhand cadre.

25
killed as restaurant collapses in China's Shanxi province, during birthday party on Sunday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower

Beijing	33	21	SNY	Los Angeles	31	19	SNY
Colombo	31	25	HR	Melbourne	12	04	LC
Dhaka	34	26	HR	Moscow	24	14	LC
Dubai	39	29	SNY	New York	33	21	LR
Houston	33	24	SNY	Singapore	30	25	HR
Istanbul	29	19	SNY	Toronto	28	15	LC
London	22	14	LR	Washington	33	23	LC

1 shot dead amid violent clashes in US city

Large caravan of Trump supporters rally to liberal Portland, come to blows with Black Lives Matter protesters

A man is being treated by emergency responders after being shot at during clashes between Trump supporters and Black Lives Matter protesters on Saturday night | AP

WASHINGTON

ONE person was shot and killed in Portland, in the US state of Oregon, as a large caravan of President Donald Trump supporters and Black Lives Matter protesters clashed in the streets of the city.

It wasn't clear if the shooting late on Saturday night was linked to fights that broke out as a caravan of about 600 vehicles was confronted by counter-demonstrators in the city's downtown.

Police said the caravan had left the area around 8.30 pm, and officers heard gunshots around 15 minutes later . Officers arrived at the shooting scene "within a minute," police said, but the man who was shot did not survive.

An Associated Press freelance photographer heard three gunshots and then saw police medics attending to the victim, who appeared to be a white man. The freelancer said the man was wearing a hat bearing the insignia of Patriot Prayer, a right-wing group whose members have frequently clashed with protesters in Portland in the past.

Police said the man was shot in the chest. He was not immediately identified. It's unclear who shot him.

Homicide detectives were looking for more evidence, acknowledging that several images and videos had been posted on social media.

"It is important for detectives get a full and accurate picture of what happened before, during, and after the shooting," a police statement said. "If anyone was a witness, has video, or has information about the homicide, they're asked to contact the primary detectives."

"This violence is completely unacceptable and we are working diligently to find and apprehend the individual or individuals responsible," Chief Chuck Lovell said.

Portland has been the site of nightly protests for more than three months since the police killing of Floyd in Minneapolis. Many of them end in vandalism and violence, and hundreds of demonstrators have been arrested by local and federal law enforcement since late May. In the two hours following the shooting, protesters gathered downtown and there was sporadic fighting and vandalism, police said. Ten people were arrested, police said.

The caravan had arrived downtown just as a planned protest was getting underway. The caravan marked the third Saturday in a row that Trump supporters have rallied in the city. Acting Homeland Security Secretary Chad Wolf blamed local officials for failing "to protect their communities." *AP*

German leaders decry 'attack on democracy'

German leaders on Sunday condemned the attempt by protesters to storm the Reichstag parliament building during a rally against Covid curbs. "Flags from the Reich and far-right profanity in front of the German parliament are an unacceptable attack on our democracy," President Frank-Walter Steinmeier said

Police officers detain a man in front of Germany's Reichstag building, in Berlin, on Sunday | AP

Far-right extremists try to seize German parliament

WASHINGTON

Far-right extremists tried to storm the German parliament building on Saturday night following a protest against the country's pandemic restrictions, but were intercepted by police and forcibly removed.

The incident occurred after a daylong demonstration by tens of thousands of people opposed to the wearing of masks and other government measures intended to stop the spread of the new coronavirus.

Police ordered the protesters to disband halfway through their march around Berlin after participants refused to observe social distancing rules, but a rally near the capital's iconic Brandenburg Gate took place as planned.

Footage of the incident showed hundreds of people, some waving the flag of the German Reich of 1871-1918 and other far-right banners, running toward the Reichstag building and up the stairs.

Police confirmed on Twitter that several people had broken through a cordon in front of Parliament and 'entered the staircase of the Reichstag building, but not the building itself.' 'Stones and bottles were thrown at our colleagues,' police said. 'Force had to be used to push them back.' Germany's top security official condemned the incident.

'The Reichstag building is the workplace of our Parliament and therefore the symbolic center of our liberal democracy,' Interior Minister Horst Seehofer said in a statement.

'It's unbearable that vandals and extremists should misuse it," he said, calling on authorities to show 'zero tolerance." Earlier, thousands of far-right extremists had thrown bottles and stones at police outside the Russian Embassy. Police detained about 300 people throughout the day.

Berlin's regional government had tried to restrict the protests, warning that extremists could use them as a platform, and citing anti-mask rallies earlier this month where rules intended to stop the virus from being spread further weren't respected.

During the march, which authorities said drew about 38,000 people, participants expressed their opposition to a wide range of issues, including vaccinations, face masks and the German government in general.

Some wore T-shirts promoting the 'QAnon' conspiracy theory while others displayed white nationalist slogans. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Seasonal rains claim 134 lives in Pakistan

Seasonal torrential rains have claimed 134 lives and injured 81 others in Pakistan in the last over two months since the monsoon began in the country, the national disaster management agency said on Sunday. Monsoon rains are lashing Pakistan at a time when authorities are trying to contain the spread of the coronovirus, which caused 6,288 deaths since February when the country reported its first case. Nine more people —five in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa province and four in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK)—died overnight, pushing the nationwide monsoon-related death toll to 134, the diasater management agency said

BANGLADESH

Zia's family seeks extension on her suspended sentence

The family of Bangladesh's main opposition leader Khaleda Zia has sought an extension of six more months on her suspended prison sentence for the former prime minister's treatment. The government had in March released Zia for six months on a condition that she would stay at home and receive treatment, and not travel abroad

THAILAND

Hundreds rally in support of monarchy

About 1,000 people gathered in a Bangkok sports arena on Sunday, swearing to defend Thailand's monarchy from a student-led mass movement that they believe is a threat to the institution's existence. Calling themselves 'Thai Pakdee,' or 'Loyal Thai,' most were dressed in yellow shirts 'a colour closely associated with the monarchy. Some clutched portraits of current King Maha Vajiralongkorn, while others waved giant national flags. The gathering took place as anti-government protests gather momentum across Thailand, posing the strongest challenge yet to the rule of Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha

EXPRESS READ

Protests as hundreds of migrants arrive in Italian island

ROME: A fishing boat carrying nearly 370 migrants landed overnight on the Italian island of Lampedusa, the country's news agencies reported on Sunday, as a nearby humanitarian ship carrying another 350 people sought a port of disembarkation. Italy has been struggling in recent months to deal with daily arrivals of hundreds of migrants to its southern shores, a task complicated by security measures imposed by the ongoing coronavirus crisis. The boat carrying 367 people, which was in danger of sinking due to high winds, was escorted by the Italian coast guard to the island's port. They were met at the port by a demonstration organised by the far-right, anti-immigrant League party. About 30 other small boats, mostly from the Tunisian coast, had already reached the island since Friday

Now, Chinese roadblock on sale of TikTok

WASHINGTON

THE owner of popular video app TikTok said on Sunday it will "strictly abide" by China's new export rules, which could potentially complicate a sale of the business as demanded by US President Donald Trump.

TikTok has been at the center of a diplomatic storm between Washington and Beijing, and Trump signed an executive order on August 6 giving Americans 45 days to stop doing business with TikTok's Chinese parent company ByteDance—effectively setting a deadline for a sale of the app to a US company.

However, China's commerce ministry published new rules on Friday adding new items including "civilian use technology" to rules controlling the import and export of restricted technology.

The new regulations could make it more difficult for Bytedance to sell the wildly popular video app, which features clips of everything from dance routines and hair-dye tutorials to jokes about daily life and politics.

Bytedance said in a statement on Sunday it would "strictly abide" by China's technology import and export law and its restricted export technology list "to handle business relating to the import and export of technology."

The move marked the first time China has adjusted its list of technologies subject to export bans or restrictions since 2008, adding 23 new items.

An interview with a professor in official news agency Xinhua on Saturday suggested the change could mean Bytedance has to get approval from the Chinese government to sell its technology to an American company. Earlier this week, TikTok CEO Kevin Mayer quit the company, days after TikTok filed a lawsuit challenging the crackdown by the US government. *AFP*

More than 1,00,000 people took part in Sunday's march through Minsk, local media estimates | AP

Belarus protesters defy police, hold massive rally

MINSK

TENS of thousands of opposition supporters marched through the Belarusian capital of Minsk on Sunday calling for an end to strongman Alexander Lukashenko's rule, despite heavily armed police and troops blocking streets and detaining dozens of demonstrators.

Protests have now entered a third week since the disputed presidential election on August 9 in which Lukashenko claimed victory, while opposition rival Svetlana Tikhanovskaya said she was the true winner.

Local media estimated that more than 100,000 people came to Sunday's protest, equalling the scale of the rallies on previous weekends, the largest demonstrations the country has seen since independence from the USSR.

Some protesters gathered around Lukashenko's official residence in the centre of Minsk, the Palace of Independence, which was guarded by a cordon of riot police and special forces with helmets and anti-riot shields, equipped with water cannons.

Sunday's rally fell on Lukashenko's 66th birthday and online opposition messages urged people to bring flowers and "creative" handmade gifts reflecting their attitude to the authoritarian leader.

Some chanted We're coming for you on your birthday!" Others held quirky items aloft including a cardboard model toilet with a sign urging Lukashenko to "flush" himself away.

Some carried a model coffin with "Dictatorship" written on the side and a picture of a giant cockroach, the nickname used by the opposition for Lukashenko. Thousands also held similar rallies in other Belarusian cities, including Brest and Grodno, local media claimed. *AFP*

Covid cases cross 2.5 crore

Since mid-July, the world has added a million additional cases roughly every four days

CONFIRMED CASES	2.52 crore
TOTAL DEATHS	8.47 lakh
TOTAL RECOVERIES	1.75 crore
DEATH RATE	3.3%
RECOVERY RATE	69.4%

AUGUST

NEW CASES	74.71 lakh
NEW RECOVERIES	65.02 lakh

CURBS BACK

- Masks will become mandatory from Monday on public transport and flights in New Zealand, which went more than 100 days without local transmission before the current cluster emerged
- In South Korea, which is also battling fresh clusters, tightened virus curbs kicked in on Sunday—including in the greater Seoul region

BRAZIL ON EDGE

On the other side of the world, Latin America is still struggling with its first wave, with Covid-19 deaths in Brazil crossing 120,000, second only to the United States

Brazil's curve "has stabilised now, but at a very dangerous level: nearly 1,000 deaths and 40,000 cases per day," said Christovam Barcellos, a researcher

Claims of cover-up as Trump ends poll security briefings to Congress

WASHINGTON

THE White House has revealed it is to end in-person briefings to congressional intelligence committees about foreign election interference, sparking accusations on Saturday that it was covering up Russian help for President Donald Trump's reelection.

The move comes two months ahead of the general election, with Trump playing down the threat of foreign interference and accusing Democrats of leaking sensitive information.

"Probably Shifty Schiff, but others also, LEAK information to the Fake News," the president tweeted Saturday, referring to House Intelligence Committee chairman Adam Schiff.

'Tired of leaks'

US President Donald Trump said National Intelligence Director John Ratcliffe made the decision because the administration "got tired' of intelligence about election security leaking from Congress. He didn't offer details to support his statement

He offered no evidence for the claim, which he has made several times during his presidency.

"No matter what or who it is about, including China, these deranged lowlifes like the Russia, Russia, Russia narrative. Plays better for them," he added.

Congress will still have access to classified written reports, but lawmakers will no longer be able to question officials from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) about what they learn.

Democrats in Congress reacted with fury, describing the move as "shameful" and accusing Trump of covering up Russian interference.

"As usual, President Trump is lying and projecting. Trump fired the last DNI for briefing Congress on Russian efforts to help his campaign," Schiff tweeted.

"Now he's ending briefings altogether. Trump doesn't want the American people to know about Russia's efforts to aid his re-election."

Schiff and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi called in a separate statement for the administration to resume the briefings. *AFP*

Ex-cricketer Ranatunga enters fray to lead Lanka's opposition

COLOMBO

ARJUNA Ranatunga, the captain of Sri Lanka's 1996 Cricket World Cup winning team, on Sunday joined the race to lead the Opposition United National Party (UNP) after former prime minister Ranil Wickremesinghe decided to resign from the party leadership after 26 years at the helm following its crushing defeat in the parliamentary elections.

Arjuna Ranatunga

UNP general secretary and Wickremesinghe's cousin Ruwan Wijewardena and former Speaker Karu Jayasuriya have also offered to lead and revive the party after its humiliating defeat in the parliamentary elections.

The UNP, the oldest party in the country, suffered its worst electoral defeat since it was formed in 1946 by failing to win a single seat from any of the 22 electoral districts in the August 5 election won by Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa-led Sri Lanka People's Party (SLPP).

The party polled only 2 per cent of the total votes and failed to win a seat in the 225-member Parliament from any of the 22 electoral districts.

UNP chief and former prime minister Wickremesinghe also failed to become a member of parliament for the first time since 1977.

Earlier this month, Wickremesinghe announced his decision to resign from the UNP leadership following his party's defeat.

Wickremesinghe since 2001 resisted calls to resign as the party leader even in the face of repeated electoral defeats.

On Sunday, former Sri Lankan cricket team captain Ranatunga told reporters, 'At the party working committee meeting held recently there were four names which came up as possible leaders. My name was also proposed. Given the opportunity, I would be happy to take over and revive it." *PTI*

Loan moratorium ends August 31, but you can opt for restructuring

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COME August 31 and the six-month blanket moratorium period to provide relief to borrowers in view of Covid-19 pandemic will be over. For those who availed the option will now have to start the repayment cycle, yet personal loan borrowers can approach their bank for loan restructuring.

Earlier this month, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) allowed a one-time loan restructuring scheme for both corporate and retail borrowers under which pandemic-induced stressed loans will not be classified as non-performing assets and the borrower won't be reported a defaulter.

According to RBI's Resolution Framework for COVID-19-related Stress, the resolution of stressed personal loans will be available only to those borrowers who were repaying their loans regularly as on 1 March 2020. Such a measure would succor borrowers who are genuinely under financial stress and are not able to service their loans due to financial constraints. Individuals can approach their banks for loan restructuring, which if agreed upon, will allow borrowers to repay loans but with revised terms as decided by lenders.

The resolution plan, however, may vary from individual to individual and from bank to bank. Besides, banks have the discretion to refuse the restructuring, given the financials and repayment performance of the borrowers.

"This is an option for borrowers but whether the bank will approve it or not depends on the bank. Customers can negotiate terms with bankers. This will also mean they can get loan periods extended while reducing EMI amount," a senior bank executive from the State Bank of India, said. He added that banks have their own criteria to decide on restructuring.

"Banks generally see the payment record of the customer. If the record is clean then the bank may allow restructuring. Other financial liabilities are also taken into consideration," the executive added.

Most importantly, the restructured loan will continue to be considered as standard till the borrower sticks to the resolution plan and your credit rating will not be impacted. Lenders are also not required to make provision for these loans. The maximum extension under restructuring is two years, and borrowers will have to approach banks till December 30 if they wish for restructuring.

RAJAS KELKAR

RBI GAUGES THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID-19

Under all circumstances, interest rates are unlikely to rise. If you are a saver, your fixed deposit rates will continue to decline

AMIT BANDRE

THE annual report of the Reserve Bank of India is a document with a wealth of information. Yes, it may be overwhelming for someone with a non-finance background. However, if you are interested in knowing about the state of the economy once a year, you can at least try reading whatever you can.

You cannot get on top of financial markets by giving yourself booster shots of knowledge. You have to build your knowledge bit by bit. Once a year, making sense of this document could help you move forward in the world of finance.

Among things that are a regular feature in the annual report, one is the 'boxes'. One such box is analysing the impact of COVID-19 on the economy. It is perhaps the first critical assessment of the economic situation by the bank.

The monetary policy committee or MPC that sets the borrowing rate for us has refrained from making any prediction on economic growth or inflation earlier in August 2020.

The box inserted in the annual report tries to make sense of the impact. It says in a subtle way that the economic activity reached a bottom in the quarter to June 2020. It will recover at a gradual pace with growth turning positive from the quarter to March 2021. That is 'closer to the reality' assessment. If the government had not imposed lockdowns, there would have been supply shocks causing a persistent rise in inflation and a permanent loss of economic output.

There are three main economic agents, the report states. These include households, businesses and the government. Usually, the three economic agents spend during the year and create a demand for goods and services in the economy. The pandemic and the lockdown enforced across the country results in a little or no spending by households and businesses. The government is the only agent that can continue to spend and create a demand. The expenditure on building physical infrastructures like roads, bridges and defence equipment can help make the necessary economic activity.

Because of the lockdown, people have to stay at home, and it reduces labour supply to businesses. That leads to a cut in production of goods and services. There are salary cuts or retrenchments that lead to loss of income for individual households. They reduce spending and cut consumption. However, limited people-to-people contact stalls the spread of the pandemic. Under these circumstances, infections could peak now around August 2020. The overall economic output falls about 12 per cent off the potential output.

There are two lockdown scenarios. The first one impacts the supply side of the economy by cutting the labour supply and productivity. The second scenario considers the increase in marginal cost besides the cut in labour supply and productivity. Marginal cost is the additional cost of producing goods and services. You can call it a variable one.

Under the first scenario, the study shows that the inflation rate falls due to a fall in demand. The production retrenchment is less severe, but demand contraction is more pronounced due to a rise in infections. When costs increase in the second scenario, companies respond to the squeeze in profits by cutting production and labour demand. Wages see a lower rise and the economy goes through a contraction. There is also a third scenario analysis of easing the lockdown and not enforcing it vigorously. Under such circumstances, the pain is much more pronounced. There is widespread pandemic, and it peaks only in the second half of January 2021 with a slow recovery process. It can be severely damaging to the economy as there would be persistent labour shortage and supply shocks. Those would lead to a lasting impact on the inflation rate and the output gap. Inflation would remain high and economic output would continue to fall for a long time.

What does it mean? Under all circumstances, inflation remains lower than the pre-COVID period. Interest rates are unlikely to rise under these circumstances. The RBI would be more inclined to support growth over inflation. If you are a saver, your fixed deposit rates will continue to decline. If you are a borrower, you must negotiate better repayment terms with your lender. The interest rate on your loan has to be lower than in the pre-COVID period.

MONEY-WISE

Step-by-Step Guide to Choosing Health Insurance

IT is amazing to see the kind of risk that people take with medical insurance! Or rather the kind of insurance that people take! Let me enumerate them...

1 I know of couples who gave up their own medical insurance when their son / daughter joined a big company which covered them. Now the son/daughter have left that job and have zero insurance. His age is 73 and she is 69. Both of them have some complications and are uninsurable.

2 I know of people who have taken a lot of cancer cover – but not enough medical insurance. How is one to know that one will not have other problems – like Covid-19, liver failure, kidney failure, etc.? A general big insurance is much better than Cancer cover.

3 Not knowing how to buy medical insurance – people go and buy a big (its relative, is it not?)

4 People who have general medical insurance run the risk that their claim will be paid only partially. This is because of the room rental restrictions, not paying for the PPE that the doctor and other staff wear, etc. So in a bill of ₹22 L you may find that only ₹6L was eligible – and if you had a ₹5L cover, the claim settled could be in full, but that may not be good enough.

The last 3 bills that I have seen for Covid-19 treatment in private hospitals have been ₹22L, ₹25L and ₹35L. In all 3 cases, there was usage of ventilators, all 3 were senior citizens, and all were private deluxe hospitals. When I speak to doctors they keep saying that the bill should be much lesser – they in fact say that there should be a decimal in between! However, the facts are different!

Many of the health insurers have now come up with the standard Covid-specific indemnity plan, Corona Kavach. The Covid Kavach is an indemnity type insurance plan that is available for individuals and families. It will offer a sum insured of up to ₹5 lakh for hospitalisation expenses related to Covid-19.

This was launched after a diktat by the Insurance regulator IRDA. However, there is no benefit plan as of now. However, I guess if you had a medical benefit plan, the same will work if you are hit by Covid-19. I suggest that you take a Corona cover over and above the regular medical insurance that you have. Your regular medical insurance is likely to have limits like room rent, not willing to pay for the PPE kit that your doctor and others use – and such expenses. It seems to be an escape route and a great route to make some money by the insurance companies, but we do not have a choice. As the epidemic is likely to last for just 1 year – I guess you will have to renew it at least once. I hope we do not have to renew it twice!!

It makes sense to take the Covid-19 kavach, for ₹5L (max) for a period of 285 days. Remember that the policy comes into play only after 30 days, so 255 days.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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AU SMALL FINANCE

AUBANK reported healthy earnings led by robust treasury performance and controlled opex. The bank prudently made additional COVID-19 provisions and improved its PCR to 64%. Higher provision buffer (1%/10% of total loans /moratorium book) should provide comfort against higher slippages given the secured nature of the book We estimate loan growth to remain soft at 14% in FY21 (18% AUM growth), while credit cost should stay elevated at 2.2% in FY21E.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Despite emergency, small mismatches in details may delay EPF withdrawals

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE pandemic has left many high and dry with little immediate liquidity. Job and wage cuts across the board have reduced incomes and some may find it expedient to dip into their provident fund corpus.

The government had enabled exactly that when it announced in March that Covid-related emergencies would be eligible reasons for an EPFO withdrawal. But, there are a few conditions which may derail such applications if not addressed before they are made.

For one thing, if Covid-related reasons are why the application for withdrawal is being made, then it is mandatory for the Universal Account Number or UAN to be linked to Aadhaar. If this is not the case, the EPFO may reject the subscriber's request for withdrawal.

Other reasons why such a request may be rejected are simpler, but no less important. For one thing, the money is credited into the bank account which is linked to the UAN. However, if these details are updated while making the request, the EPFO may choose to reject it.

This is also the case when there is a mismatch in the other details provided by the subscriber and the details that the EPFO has on record. Unclear signatures and cheques (the application requires the subscriber to attach a copy of a cheque for the relevant bank account) will also lead to rejection, all of which will likely delay the money being credited in the bank account. Incomplete Know Your Customer (KYC) details are also one of the reasons why such a request, even if it is for a pandemic-related emergency, can be rejected.

CONDITIONS

- It is mandatory for the UAN to be linked to Aadhaar
- Unclear signatures, cheque may also lead to rejection

Motor insurance dips due to lower car sales

Gross direct premium underwritten by non-life insurers declined up to 10 per cent till May, led by a fall in motor insurance due to lower vehicle sales. According to the General Insurance Council, motor insurance (which includes third party and own damage) has a market share of 26.6 per cent

Pollution certificate must for renewals, not claims

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INSURANCE sector regulator Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has reiterated the need for vehicles to have valid Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificates if insurance policies are to be renewed. However, following "misleading" rumours that the same condition applied to motor claims, the regulator clarified that claims could not be rejected on the basis of PUC certificates.

The IRDAI circular issued to insurance companies last week adivised them not to renew a vehicle's insurance policy if the owner is unable to produce a valid PUC certificate. This had first been ordered by the Supreme Court in July 2018.

"Central pollution control board (CPCB) has raised concerns regarding status of compliance of direction of Supreme Court of India in National Capital Region of Delhi (Delhi - NCR). Also ensure that the direction of Supreme Court of India is followed scrupulously with special focus on compliance in National Capital Region of Delhi," the circular said.

This will require those seeking renewal to produce PUC certificates at the time of application. A PUC certificate confirms that the vehicle meets the prescribed pollution control standards under law for the relevant model and type of vehicle.

"However, there are some misleading reports to the effect that if there is no valid PUC certificate at the time of the accident, claim under the motor insurance policy is not payable," it later added.

EXPRESS READ

CAIT urges govt to probe Chinese investments in Indian start-ups

New Delhi: Traders' body CAIT on Sunday urged the Centre to order an investigation into Chinese investments in Indian startups. In a letter to Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, the Confederation of All India Traders shared a list of 141 firms claiming they have significant Chinese investment.

Coal India to create additional board level post to push development

New Delhi: The board of Coal India Ltd has approved creating an additional board level post in the PSU and its subsidiaries. According to a recent Coal India report, the post of Director (Business Development) will be created to identify and develop new business opportunities.

POST-PANDEMIC

Insurance companies roll out smart plans to attract customers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

AS demand for insurance policies rise steadily after the Covid-19 pandemic, companies are leaving no stone unturned to launch consumer-friendly services. Insurers are also taking bigger and bolder digital moves for more convenience.

For instance, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, recently launched a first-of-its-kind revolutionary technology service Smart Assist. The service will enable customers to connect with the company, through a secure screen sharing feature, to avail real-time assistance on completion of their journey, anywhere. It is designed to help customers, especially first-time digital users, know all about the product, while enjoying virtual assistance, and maintaining the social distance protocol amid the pandemic.

The service is available on the company's app that their sales representatives use — INS-tab. Furthermore, customers can view product brochures, benefit illustration and also connect with senior experts using Smart Assist.

Tarun Chugh, Managing Director and CEO of Bajaj Allianz Life said, "The business environment has changed significantly since the pandemic, and it is essential to respond to changing customer behaviors. The innovative tech-enabled service is designed to deliver superior service experience."

Looking at the rising number of coronavirus cases, HDFC Life insurance company has also entered into agreement with Apollo Hospitals. The partnership will allow customers of Apollo Clinic to avail a wide range solutions for protection, savings and investment, retirement and critical illness. Separately, Max Life Insurance has launched 'Max Life Smart Wealth Plan', a comprehensive life insurance savings plan with guaranteed returns.

INDIA WILL ADD 17 MN POLICY BUYERS VIA DIGITAL ROUTE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INDIA, which has one of the least insurance penetration in the world, will add 17 million new policy buyers by 2022 through Insurtech platforms including web aggregators, micro insurance sellers, according to a survey by market intelligence platform, Redseer. The report added that COVID has fastened the adoption of digital platforms for buying insurance policies especially healthcovers. Adoption was observed in older age groups as well as non metro cities. The overall number of insurance policy buyers is estimated to be 30 million by 2022.

F1: Wire-to-wire win for Hamilton

Lewis Hamilton led from start to finish at the Belgian Grand Prix to clinch his 89th career win and move two behind Michael Schumacher's Formula One record on Sunday. The world champion was untroubled from pole position, beating his Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas by eight seconds and finishing 15 seconds ahead of Red Bull's Max Verstappen. Renault's Daniel Ricciardo was fourth.

OPEN CHALLENGE

Veterans Djokovic, Serena lead Grand Slam resurrection in times of pandemic crisis

AFP @ New York

THE US Open gives top-ranked Novak Djokovic a prime opportunity to gain ground on absent Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal in chasing the all-time men's Grand Slam singles title record. But a host of rising young stars see a chance for a breakthrough when the New York fortnight begins Monday in a spectator-less Covid-19 quarantine bubble at the US National Tennis Center.

"It's strange to see empty stands. The circumstances are very unusual," Djokovic said. "But we have to accept that, we have to deal with it and try to embrace it."

Top seed Djokovic, who has won five of the past seven Grand Slam crowns, improved to 23-0 this year on Saturday by defeating Canada's Milos Raonic in the ATP Western & Southern final.

In women's singles, Serena Williams' protracted pursuit of Margaret Court's record of 24 Grand Slam titles resumes in New York that promises to be unlike any other. The absence of fans because of coronavirus concerns means the buzz and hubbub that define the US Open will be missing.

Serena will have nothing but her own skill and will to get her through the tough moments. "I don't dislike it and that's weird because I am a player that is so emotional and so, like, a crowd player," Serena said upon returning to action after the WTA's coronavirus shutdown.

SLAM UNLIKE ANY OTHER

The US Open becomes the first Grand Slam of the Covid-19 era when it starts on Monday in a spectator-free bubble at Flushing Meadows following a troubled build-up that saw several top stars withdraw over coronavirus fears. Here's a look at what's different in New York...

SANS STARS

Novak Djokovic and Serena Williams headline a tournament that will be unrecognisable from previous Slams due to safety protocols that were still not enough to convince some of tennis's biggest names to travel to New York. Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, who is still recovering from two knee surgeries, and women's No 1 Ashleigh Barty are among high-profile absentees.

ALL EYES ON SERENA

The US great has been stuck on 23 titles for a few years now. She needs one more to emulate Margaret Court's record of 24. With a chunk of players, including defending champ Bianca Andreescu opting to miss, there is a feeling that the veteran will not get a bigger chance to reach the promised land.

VIRUS SCARE

The challenge of holding the Slam during Covid-19 era was laid bare after Benoit Paire tested positive for the virus, according to reports from New York. If said reports are to be believed, the Frenchman has automatically been removed from the tournament.

PROTOCOLS IN PLACE

- Players are being kept in a tightly controlled environment with regular Covid-19 testing.
- Any competitor who tests positive once the event has started will be withdrawn.
- Most competitors are staying at one of two hotels where they will be shuttled to and from the center.
- The likes of Djokovic and Serena have chosen to stay in private homes where they must pay for 24-hour security approved by the USTA.
- No player is allowed to travel anywhere other than between the tennis center and their accommodation.
- Any player who leaves the bubble without the written consent will be thrown out of the tournament

NEW NORMS

Mandatory temperature check for everyone. Players to wear masks when not playing or eating, while ball persons and lines officials will wear face coverings on court. No lines officials on the outer courts. Hawk-Eye technology will make line calls. Locker rooms limited to 30 players at one time, with competitors encouraged to shower and then head outside soon.

PLAYERS TO WATCH OUT FOR

MEN'S SINGLES

Novak Djokovic
Ranked: 1
Age: 33
US Open titles: 3: 2011, 2015, 2018

DOMINIC THIEM

Ranked: 3
Age: 26
US Open titles: 0

WOMEN'S SINGLES

SERENA WILLIAMS

Ranked: 9
Age: 38
US Open titles: 6, 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014

NAOMI OSAKA

Ranked: 10
Age: 22
US Open title: 1, 2018

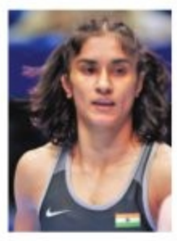
Live on SS Select 1 from 8.30pm

After Vinesh & coach test positive, training venue closed down

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

PRATAP Sports School in Haryana's Kharkhoda where star wrestler Vinesh Phogat was training under coach Om Prakash Dahiya has been closed for now as a precautionary measure. Both Vinesh and Dahiya tested positive for coronavirus on Friday, a day before the first-ever virtual National Sports Awards ceremony.

While the 53kg wrestler was to receive the country's highest sporting honour, Khel Ratna, her coach was to be conferred with Dronacharya Award in lifetime category. The duo was tested for Covid-19 before attending rehearsal for the function at SAI Centre in Sonepat on Thursday. "Between 20-30 players staying in the hostel were tested on Saturday. We are expecting to receive the results by Monday or Tuesday. Those, who were coming to the facility to attend training sessions, were directed not to come. Around 70 from nearby localities come for training every day," coach Dahiya, who is serving a mandatory quarantine period at his home, told this daily.



Dahiya has not developed any symptoms yet. "Vinesh and I are asymptomatic. I'm in regular touch with her and she is good but under quarantine. My family members also got tested on Saturday. I am hoping they are safe."

Vinesh, the only woman wrestler from the country to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics so far, stays in Kharkhoda along with her husband Somvir Rathi and in-laws. "All of them got tested including Vinesh's father-in-law and mother-in-law. They too will get the results in a day or two," added Dahiya.

The coach also informed that he and his ward will be retested next week. "We will undergo another test on Wednesday. But I think we have to stay in quarantine for at least two weeks no matter what's the result of the second test. We are taking every precaution as stated by the health authorities."

Vinesh was the first to express apprehension over proposed women's national camp in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. The camp was slated to begin on September 1. The Wrestling Federation of India later postponed the camp. However, the camp for male wrestlers competing in the Olympic weight categories will begin at SAI Centre in the city.

EXPRESS READ

Chennaiyin appoint Csaba as head coach

CHENNAI: Two-time ISL champions Chennaiyin FC on Sunday announced the appointment of Csaba Laszlo as their head coach for the 2020-21 season. It will be the 56-year-old Hungarian Laszlo's first stint in Asia. He has more than two decades of coaching experience.

JSCA conducts annual general meeting online

CHENNAI: Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA) on Sunday held its annual general meeting (online) and appointed Justice Rafat Alam, former Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, as ombudsman for 2020-21. He replaced Justice MY Eqbal, whose term had ended. ENS

SEEKING NET GAIN

Delhi Capitals' Shikhar Dhawan (left) and Ishant Sharma during a training session in Dubai on Saturday. This was the team's first net session in UAE | DC MEDIA

CHESS OLYMPIAD

India, Russia winners after controversial end

ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

IN the end, the drama matched last year's cricket World Cup final. The internet went off for two of India's players — not for the first time at the Online Chess Olympiad — so FIDE arrived at a decision. The world body awarded Russia the crown. India, peeved at losing because of something out of their control, protested the decision. The world body reviewed it before declaring Russia and India joint winners. "FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich made a decision to give gold medals of FIDE Online #ChessOlympiad to both teams — India and Russia," the world chess body tweeted.

India Grandmaster Koneru Humpy

"We are the champions !! Congrats Russia!," the legendary Viswananthan Anand posted on his Twitter handle after the final. Chess has successfully managed to stay relevant during the pandemic because of its ability to go online. Even then, hosting an event as big as the Olympiad is a challenge, with 163 teams logging in from different locations across the globe.

And so it proved on Sunday. The first round was 3-3, with all six games ending in a stalemate. In the second round, both Nihal Sarin and Divya Deshmukh both ran out of time after they were disconnected from the internet. Hence, Russia won that round 4.5 to 1.5 to be adjudged winners. But that was before FIDE reviewed India's protest.

Reacting to the win, Koneru Humpy said, "Well it is a bit strange that we lost due to serve failure and our appeal was accepted. Well I can say, we fought till the end."

This is the first time that India have won gold at the biennial event and second medal after a bronze in 2014.

IPL a chance for Washington to shine

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

Former India player and chairman of the senior national selection committee MSK Prasad predicts a bright future for Royal Challengers Bangalore's Washington Sundar. His confidence stems from the fact that the Tamil Nadu player is hard working by nature, has the ability to adapt and has intelligence beyond his age.

Prasad insisted that Washington would settle down with the Indian team and has a good chance to play the next T20 World Cup. Tamil Nadu coach, D Vasu, backed Washington to do well in the IPL.

"Washington Sundar is a hard working cricketer. He has done well for India whenever given an opportunity. We have seen his talent and potential and he has been constantly trying to improve himself. He is a very good T20 bowler," complimented Prasad.

Washington has opened the bowling for India in T20 games on several occasions. Prasad has been impressed by what he has observed so far. "We have to appreciate the youngster's effort. Opening the bowling in T20 is not easy when you have batsman ready to go at the bowling from ball one. The fact that he has done reasonably well while opening the bowling shows his calibre as a bowler. It also shows how much the captain trusts him and how important he is for the team. He has the ability to adapt and bowl at any time," praised the former India wicketkeeper.

The IPL is set to begin from September 19 and the team from Bengaluru looks promising. "This (IPL) is a good opportunity for him to make an impact. From what I have seen he is an intelligent bowler and a decent batsman lower down the order. I have a feeling that he will settle down with the Indian team and find a place in the T20 World Cup next year," opined Prasad.

Coming to the IPL, all players are bound to be rusty and Vasu insisted that Washington must focus on his rhythm soon and then consolidate. "He (Washington) should first get into his rhythm, be consistent with the bat and ball and do the things he is confident of executing," opined Vasu.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Global updates

Cyclists during the second stage of the Tour de France on Sunday. The stage is over 186 kilometres with start and finish in Nice | AP

No need for Liverpool to panic, says Van Dijk

LONDON: Virgil van Dijk says Liverpool "shouldn't panic" after their Community Shield loss, especially after they bounced back from defeat in last year's season curtain-raiser to romp to the Premier League title. Arsenal emerged victorious at Wembley on Saturday, winning 5-4 on penalties after Jurgen Klopp's men had come from behind to draw 1-1 in normal time. "During the whole game we played well, dominated, pressed them well and created many chances."

Messi fails to attend pre-season Covid-19 test

BARCELONA: Lionel Messi missed a coronavirus test at Barcelona's training ground on Sunday morning, according to reports, raising the possibility he will now boycott pre-season to force a transfer. But La Liga have given a boost to Barca's hopes of keeping Messi by announcing that the release clause (700 million euros) in his contract still applies. Without passing a coronavirus test, Messi will be unable to join teammates for Ronald Koeman's first training session on Monday.

OFF THE COURT

Fedal oppose Djokovic over proposed new body, Indian players back PTPA

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

IN the serene centre court inside the Billie Jean King National Tennis Centre, Novak Djokovic battled a first set breadstick to beat Milos Raonic in the final of the Western and Southern Open on Saturday. The World No 1 won 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 to take his unbeaten streak to 23-0 in 2020. The main battle, however, was just beginning off the court.

Some 24 hours earlier, it had emerged that Djokovic, and Vasek Pospisil, had resigned from the ATP Player Council to start a new players body, Professional Tennis Players Association (PTPA). Djokovic, former president of the Players Council, and Pospisil, a player representative, both walked out of the Council because they were of the belief that the Tour wasn't taking their concerns to heart. "After today's successful meeting," Pospisil tweeted, "we are excited to announce the PTPA. The first player only association in tennis since 1972."

Some players are of the opinion that the ATP have failed them, especially during the pandemic. Most are of the belief that the Slams pass on only a fraction of their revenue to players in the form of prize money. The PTPA, the players hope, will address these concerns. This is exactly why India's best singles player (Sumit Nagal) and doubles player (Rohan Bopanna) by ranking have signed up for the new group.

"The PTPA is basically to unify players to have our voices heard," Bopanna said. "It's not to be combative or disrupt or cause any issue within or outside the tennis tour. The goal of the PTPA is not to replace the ATP but to provide players with a self governance structure that is independent from the ATP and directly responsive to player members' needs and concerns."

Even if PTPA maintain that they should not be viewed as a threat, the ATP see them as a threat. To prevent players from signing up, the seven governing bodies of tennis (the four Slams, the ITF, the ATP and the WTA), issued a joint statement. "Now more than ever we need collaboration and strong relationships,

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Rohan Bopanna, doubles specialist

and we fully support the ATP in its role in representing the best interests of players throughout this process.

"It is our responsibility to ensure that our sport emerges from this crisis with strong foundations on which we can build. It is a time for even greater collaboration, not division; a time to consider and act in the best interests of the sport, now and for the future..."

The remaining members of the Player Council, including Roger Federer and Rafa Nadal, also issued a letter, which is in the public domain. "We do not endorse the formation of a new player council," it starts. "We believe this is the wrong time to pursue this course of action as it undermines our new management's ability to achieve their vision for our sport."

The Council, also comprising Kevin Anderson, Juergen Melzer, Sam Querrey and Bruno Soares, raise seven questions. Those are a) "this document is so reliant on ATP still continuing to run the sport. This cannot happen. So what happens then? What happens if tournaments go against us?" B) "why do we not have a concise, analytical, detailed business plan of what is next? What is the best case, medium case and worst-case projections that we will make financially?" C) "Can you give us a clear list of additional rights that this player association will provide us? What additional leverage do we have? What is the contingency plan to protect us if this goes ahead and badly?" D) "if the purpose is to represent the interest of all players, why are there many players not included in this? Why are the player council not even asked?" E) "what happens to my ATP membership? ATP pension? ATP insurance? ATP entries?" F) "who are the main people/experts that are advising you? I assume this could become very legal and who is paying for this?" G) "who is taking any responsibility for any fallout both with our careers, income and negativity?"

Another Indian who has signed up for PTPA is Sasikumar Mukund. "I have to say Vasek was the main reason why I kind of signed it... it's just a step towards a better future because in the last five years, ATP hasn't done a good job at all," he told this daily.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

A wildfire broke out near the ruins of the Bronze Age stronghold of Mycenae in Greece on Sunday, prompting the evacuation of visitors to the archeological site.

An asteroid with diameters between 22 and 49 metres will pass by Earth on Tuesday, NASA has said. At its closest approach, the asteroid will be 1.2 lakh km away.

2020 Stolen this week in an overnight raid

2011 Stolen, recovered after 3 years

1988 Stolen, recovered after 6 months

WHERE WAS IT STOLEN FROM

The canvas was taken during a burglary at the Hofje van Mevrouw van Aerden museum in Leerdam, 60 miles from Amsterdam

HOW THE THIEVES TIMED IT

Brand said the *Two Laughing Boys With a Mug of Beer*, an officially designated piece of Dutch national heritage, had been stolen on the anniversary of Hals' death in 1666

EXFILE

Masterpiece stolen for 3rd time

Thieves have stolen the painting *Two Laughing Boys* by Dutch golden age artist Frans Hals from a museum in the Netherlands — for the third time in 32 years

THE HUNT IS ON

Dutch art detective Arthur Brand -- dubbed the "Indiana Jones of the art world" after tracking down a series of stolen works -- said "the hunt is on" for the "very important and precious painting..."

17TH CENTURY PAINTER

Frans Hals was a contemporary of fellow masters Rembrandt and Vermeer during the Dutch Golden Age, a flowering of trade, colonialism and art in the Netherlands spanning the 17th century. He is best known for works including *The Laughing Cavalier*, which hangs in the Wallace Collection in London, and *The Gypsy Girl*, now housed in the Louvre in Paris

2 LAUGHING BOYS WITH A MUG OF BEER

WHAT THE PAINTING MEANS

Scholars believe it is part of a series in which the artist explored the five senses, as per *artnet*. This work, which shows a central figure peering into his mug while a boy glances over his shoulder, may represent sight

$17.1 mn the painting is estimated to be worth, as per the *Guardian*

2nd high-profile art theft in the Netherlands during the pandemic. In March, burglars stole the Vincent van Gogh painting *Parsonage Garden at Nuenen in Spring*, on what would have been the painter's 167th birthday

1626 The work was finished

[The painting was a] wonderful example of his loose painting style... it was very playful, daring & loose

Anna Tummers, an expert on Frans Hals, told *BBC* in 2011

US FDA willing to fast-track Covid vaccine: Official

Drug agency's head ready to skip Phase 3 so as to greenlight a vaccine as soon as possible

POLITICAL SEASON

WASHINGTON: The official heading the US Food and Drug Administration has said he is willing to bypass the approval process for a coronavirus vaccine for the sake of speed.

FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn told the *Financial Times* that the agency is prepared to approve a vaccine before Phase 3 trials, which are the most important part of the development process, are completed, as long as government officials thought the benefits were greater than the risks.

FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn

But he denied that he will rush the process to please US President Donald Trump, who has accused the FDA of delaying approvals of new Covid-19 treatments.

A lot hinges on Hahn's decision to approve any vaccine, which may be the only guarantee for a return to a pre-Covid-19 world.

Hahn told the *Times* that there was a safe way fast-track the process. That could possibly be with an emergency authorisation for use only on certain high-risk groups. "Our emergency use authorisation is not the same as a full approval," he was quoted as saying. "The legal, medical and scientific standard for that is that the benefit outweighs the risk in a public health emergency."

The FDA chief's remarks come amid reports that Trump wants a Covid-19 vaccine made available before the presidential elections in November this year in order to to boost his political campaign.

"We have a convergence of the Covid-19 pandemic with the political season, and we're just going to have to get through that and stick to our core principles," he told the paper. "This is going to be a science, medicine, data decision. This is not going to be a political decision."

Earlier this week, Hahn apologised after misrepresenting a key statistic on how effective blood plasma is for treating COVID-19 when announcing an emergency approval measure.

Hahn and other senior health officials repeated a claim made by Trump that blood plasma from recovered Covid-19 patients reduced mortality rates by 35%. The data suggests the number is closer to 5%.

Russia and China have already approved Covid-19 vaccines without waiting for Phase 3 trials to end, which US officials have warned is an unsound medical practice.

Columbia drops slave owner's name

CAMPUS DORM

NEW YORK: Columbia University is taking the name of its medical school's founder off of a campus dormitory because he owned slaves and once advertised a reward for the return of one who ran away, the university's president said.

Columbia President Lee Bollinger told students and faculty in a letter that the university was not erasing Samuel Bard's contributions to the school but that it became clear amid a global reckoning on racism and racist legacies that having a dorm named for him was not appropriate.

The building, which is home to clinical students studying at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, was named for Bard when it opened in 1931. Bollinger said it will be re-christened "with a name that represents our University's values."

Bard, who lived from 1742 to 1821, was a pioneer in obstetrics, helped develop a treatment for diphtheria and served as the personal physician to President George Washington. In 1767, he founded what is now known as Columbia's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Bard owned three people as slaves, according to the 1790 census. In 1776, he placed an advertisement in the New York Gazette offering a $10 reward for the return of a tall, thin and talkative enslaved man named James who was believed to have fled toward the East End of Long Island.

Bard's grandson, John Bard, founded Bard College north of New York City.

Bollinger said a panel assembled in June to study campus names and symbols associated with race and racism unanimously recommended that Bard Hall be renamed.

"We all understand how careful we need to be in shaping the environment, symbolic as well as physical, in which we ask our students to live and to call home," Bollinger wrote in the letter announcing the change. Excising Bard's name from the dormitory felt "especially vivid" at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, he wrote, "where the contradiction between the egalitarian health service norms they cherish and slavery's denial of full human standing is starkly blatant and offensive."

FACT OF THE MATTER

MS to rebrand search engine

BING

Microsoft is working to rebrand its search engine Bing and the developer community has witnessed changes to the service recently. There's no official announcement yet but Microsoft has either expanded what appears to be A/B testing - where some people see the old Bing brand and logo and some see "Microsoft Bing" - or has completely switched to the new style, as perPaul Thurrott, a journalist and blogger. The new brand and logo 'Microsoft Bing' appear to have made their way to the Bing homepage.

'Caffeine-nap' for night shifts

STAYING AWAKE

A simple coffee and a quick short sleep afterwards (called caffeine-nap) could be the cure to stay alert on night jobs as a new study shows that this unlikely combination can improve attention and reduce sleep inertia. Shift workers are often chronically sleep-deprived as they have irregular sleep patterns. The small pilot study in *Chronobiology International* tested the impact of 200 mg of caffeine (equal to 1-2 regular cups of coffee) consumed by people just before a 3.30 am 30-min nap.

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DAY'S DIARY

Death of a princess

Two hours of surgery notwithstanding, Diana, princess of Wales, died on this day in 1997 at the La Pitie Salpetriere Hospital in Paris, France

DONE IN BY PAPARAZZI

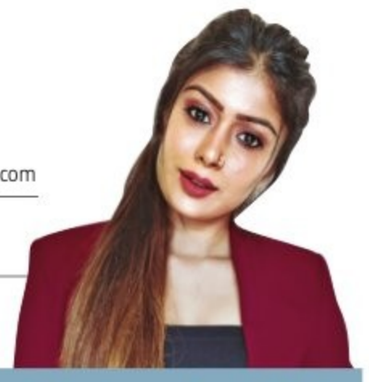
The car in which Diana was being driven crashed in the Place de l'Alma underpass when driver Henri Paul was trying to shake off the paparazzi who were tailing them

NO DEARTH OF THEORIES

While both the driver and the paparazzi were held responsible for the accident, many conspiracy theories continued to surface for years after her death

THE WORLD MOURNED

The funeral at Westminster Abbey was attended by 2,000 people, while 32.10 million in the UK (2.5 billion worldwide) watched on television



Sushmitha to make debut with Love Mocktail 2

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TIME FOR A FLORAL CELEBRATION

Members of the Malayalee community arranging pookkalam (flower rangoli) on the occasion of Onam on Sunday in Bengaluru • **Shriram BN**

TWIST IN THE TALES

Storyteller Vikram Sridhar's workshop series shines a spotlight on the Panchatantra tales, but not for kids

This workshop is strictly for adults because this is folklore that is journey-filled. And adults, unlike children, have life experiences to reflect on

— Vikram Sridhar, storyteller

• **Simran Ahuja**

Think Panchatantra stories, think bedtime tales for kids. But according to Vikram Sridhar, there's actually a lot folklore has on offer for adults as well. This then prompted him to start a series of workshops, called the 'Art of Creating Stories and Folktales' for adults. The 10-day long workshop looks at understanding, writing and creating stories the Panchatantra way. Launched in April this year, the upcoming batch will be the sixth one so far. "These stories have a larger framework that can help not just children but adults too," says Sridhar, who is a city-based theatre practitioner and professional storyteller. He adds, "Folklore can actually allow for debate too."

Interestingly, Sridhar uses 10-15 classic tales like, *The Monkey and the Crocodile, The Faithful Mongoose, The Crab and the Crane*, and *The Mice That Freed The Elephants*, to explore themes of gender, caste, ecology and more. "For example, the story with the elephant and the rat shows how humans also have to forge relationships, say with our boss or domestic help, since we are all a part of the same ecosystem and benefit from each other. Though these Panchatantra stories feature animals and birds, they actually are just an extension of human relationships," explains Sridhar. Slotted for alternative days, the workshop comprises six workshops in total. Day one looks at an overview of the Panchatantra, day two at folktakes and the world of folklore, while day three explores ecology in these stories. The next day looks at what Sridhar calls "the invisible", ie, socio-economic factors, voices and gender in the folktales. Days five and six look at micro tales and a session on participant sharing. As part of the workshop, participants also create their own stories. "This is strictly for adults because this is folklore that is journey-filled. And adults, unlike children, have life experiences to reflect on. That's why I decided to keep the sessions on alternate days – I didn't just want the participants to focus on creating something outwardly. I wanted them to go through an inward journey of reflection as well," says Sridhar.

The takeaway for participants from these online sessions, he hopes, is an ability to cherish the country's heritage and an appreciation for nature. "I'd also like participants to realise that change is possible. We can take these stories and adapt them with different elements that are our own. We just have to believe it is possible," he says.

The workshop begins on Sept. 7. Tickets (₹3,000) available on allevents.in. For queries, contact 89714-92903.

Call for creativity

• **Express Features**

It does not matter if you fly in or ride a train to reach Karnataka, both Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) and Karnataka Railway Infrastructure Development Limited (K-Ride) are gearing up to elevate your travel experience. Both the groups have announced competitions that call for direct engagement with travellers, giving them a chance to explore their creativity.

BIAL has announced 'Call for Artwork', an initiative that invites artists and art groups to submit art proposals at its Terminal 2 (T2). This project will be having two themes – Karnataka's rich heritage and culture and Naurasa – the nine emotions highlighted in Bharata's Natyashastra. The artwork submitted by the artists will be evaluated by an independent advisory panel and BIAL stakeholders. The proposal has to be for original work and not any replica of previous work. "Art has the amazing ability to create delight during a passenger's journey. Through this, we will provide a bit of wonder to the otherwise mundane act of boarding a flight. This is a great opportunity for artists to showcase their talent at an airport, which provides great visibility to both the artwork as well as artists," said a BIAL spokesperson, adding that BIAL's Art Programme will include permanent displays and rotating exhibitions.

While BIAL, is looking for an artsy welcome, K-Ride, a joint venture of Ministry of Railways and Government of Karnataka, has opened up a tagline and logo competition. It has been created with an aim to boost Rail Infrastructure Projects in the state. The logo should be able to capture the essence of K-RIDE's infrastructure in the state and the tagline should be short, simple and must reflect the native feel. The winners take home ₹25,000 each. The last date for the submission of entries is September 11.

COVID CARE

FAMILY FUN

SAFE

- A bake-off or cook-off
- Movie marathon with homemade snacks
- Board games
- DIY home decor projects
- Sorting out old photographs & albums
- Cooking a new recipe together
- Indoor treasure hunt
- Sports that allow for social distancing
- Drive-in movies
- Going for a walk or hike
- Sign up for an online course or virtual tutorial together
- Gardening
- Virtual parties with extended family members
- Complete an online workout together
- Check out virtual tours of museums or galleries online

UNSAFE

- Swimming
- Large gatherings with other friends & family
- Spending a long time in a mall
- Picnics or playing in a crowded park
- Visiting homes of relatives with babies or senior citizens
- Dining indoors at a closed restaurant

GRAPHIC: AMOL VYAVHARE

CITY READ

University launches new virtual courses

REVA University held a virtual inauguration ceremony for non-engineering courses such as arts and humanities, commerce and management, computer science and applications, etc, on Saturday. The programme started with a virtual entry into the campus followed by an invocation dance that was performed by REVA School of Performing Arts and Indic Studies. The inauguration also saw the launch of e-books for students.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

'Cover'ed in glory

• **Express Features**

As a tribute to India's most 'capped skipper' Mahendra Singh Dhoni, the Karnataka Postal Circle has released a special cover to honour him. While the move to mark the National Sports Day on Saturday, with release of covers to honour 11 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna awardees from 2017 to 2020 was planned in advance, the cover on Dhoni was added following his resignation from one-day international cricket a fortnight ago.

Sharda Sampath, Chief Postmaster General of the Circle, released the covers at Meghdoot auditorium of the GPO. In her address, she said, "The entire world is passing through hard times and the world of sports is no exception. The pandemic has taught us the importance of fitness and health and a determination to fight - which are all qualities of sportspersons."

An official statement said, "Mahendra Singh Dhoni has the distinction of captaining the Indian cricket team in maximum number of games in all formats and the unique distinction of leading the team to victory in the World T20 championship in 2007, World Cup in 2011 and ICC Champions Trophy in 2013." This cover was sponsored by the Karntaka State Cricket Association.

The athletes from other sports who were honoured with separate covers issued to mark each of the years bearing pictures of athletes imprinted on them are: 2017 awardees: Devendra Jhajharia (paralympic athletics) and Sardhara Singh (hockey); 2018: Saikhom Mirabhai Chanu (weightlifting) and Virat Kholi (cricket); 2019: Deepa Malik (paralympic athletics) and Bajrang Punia (freestyle wrestling); and 2020: Rohit Sharma (cricket), Mariappan Thangavelu (paralympic Aathletics), and Rani Rampal (hockey). The Karnataka State Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports sponsored them.

The special covers will be available for sale at Philatelic Bureaus of Bengaluru GPO, Mangaluru HO, Mysuru HO and Belagavi HO, and at e-post officewww.indiapost.gov.in.

Special covers on National Sports Day released by Karnataka Postal Circle

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN DURING THIS LOCKDOWN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

WHEAT GRANOLA CUP CAKES

INGREDIENTS

- **Wheat flour:** 1 cup
- **Jaggery powder:** 3/4 cup
- **Granola:** 1/4 cup
- **Oil:** 1/2 cup
- **Milk:** 1/2 cup + 2 tbsp
- **Curd:** 1/4 cup
- **Baking soda:** 1 tsp
- **Cocoa powder:** 1 tbsp
- **Cardamom essence:** a few drops
- **Vanilla essence:** a few drops
- A pinch of salt
- Chocolate peanuts for garnishing

METHOD

- In a bowl, add oil, jaggery powder and curd. Whisk it until its smooth.
- To this, add a pinch of salt, baking soda, cardamom and vanilla essences. Mix well.
- Sieve wheat flour and add to this mixture. Add 1/2 cup milk slowly and combine it well. Now, add 2 tbsp milk to adjust the consistency.
- Add granola to the cake batter and mix.
- Divide the mixture in two parts. Keep one part as it is and to the other part add cocoa powder.
- Grease the cupcake tin with oil and dust with wheat flour. Alternate between the two mixtures to fill the mould. Bake it in a preheated oven at 180°C for 30 minutes .
- Let it cool completely. Demould it. Garnish with chocolate peanuts.

– Poonam SJ, Guwahati

NATURE TALK

NON-HUMAN DEMOCRACY

(GAGNON, 2013)

- The workings, semblances of democratic processes observed in other organisms.
- Conflict-resolution behaviour in bonobos, egalitarian decision-making in bees, decentralised physiologies of jellyfish, trees, slime moulds, the dynamics and interactions within starling flocks, fish-schools, gut flora.
- Non-human democracies hold scope for us to watch and learn from, to better practice our own politics.
- Democracy is much older than man – within and across species, manifesting as diverse and complex social processes which protect living communities and their environments.

– by M Yuvan

BRIGHT SPOT

A SOLUTION TO HELP

Although COVID-19 cases have been on the rise in Sao Paulo, Brazil, many of the city's residents have decided to take action. Notably, high school student Gabriel Aun Klinger organised a project intended to help people from *favelas* (slums) in Brazil defend themselves against the virus. Many favela residents struggle to feed themselves and have to live in dangerously unhygienic conditions. After reading several documents and scientific papers on COVID-19, Klinger stumbled upon a simple, affordable, and effective solution against COVID-19 – a home-made solution for combatting the virus. In March, his crowdfunding campaign raised enough money to purchase hygiene products and food items for over 500 families in those communities. He taught the people how to prepare the solution. In June, Klinger organised a second round of this project. In times like these, he hopes to remind that everyone has the power to make an impact on people's lives and help those who need it most.

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Crime junkie Ashley Flowers dives deep into the strange and surreal to explain some of the world's most bizarre true crime occurrences. Every Wednesday, she digs into a different mystifying crime – where the most fitting theory isn't always the most conventional. • On Stitcher

GIRLS GOTTA EAT

Should you ditch the apps and meet people in the wild? How do you get over a break-up when you feel like you're going to die? Co-hosted by Ashley Hesseltine and Rayna Greenberg, Girls Gotta Eat is a comedy podcast about dating, sex and relationships.

- On Apple Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

THIRUVILAYADAL ARAMBAM

Guru hatches several plans to separate Priya and her lover Thirukumaran. However, each time Thirukumaran successfully manages to escape from Guru's evil plans and traps him in another problem.

- Cast: Dhanush, Shriya Saran, Prakash Raj, Karunas

PUDHUPETTAI

After seeing his mother dead, a young boy runs away and is later recruited by a gangster. After becoming the right hand man of his employer, he makes serious enemies and everyone starts targeting him.

- Cast: Dhanush, Sonia Agarwal, Sneha, Vijay Sethupathi

KAADHAL KONDEIN

Vinod is an intelligent guy who undergoes abuse in his childhood. He falls in love with Divya and is obsessed with her that he is ready to kill anyone who comes her way.

- Cast: Sonia Agarwal, Dhanush

KIREEDAM

Rajarajan wants to make his eldest son, Sakthivel, a policeman. However, he faces several obstacles on his way.

- Cast: Ajith, Trisha, Rajkiran

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU CUT DOWN ALL OF A CITY'S TREES? BY STEFAN AL

By 2050, it's estimated that over 65% of the world will be living in cities. We may think of nature as being unconnected to urban spaces, but trees have been an essential part of successful cities. So what makes trees so important to a city's survival?

2 CAN YOU SOLVE THE CHEATING ROYAL RIDDLE? BY DAN KATZ

You're the chief advisor to an eccentric king who needs to declare his successor. He wants his heir to be good at arithmetic, lucky, and above all else, honest. So he's devised a competition to test his children, and ordered you to choose the winner.

3 HISTORY'S DEADLIEST COLORS BY JV MARANTO

When radium was first discovered, its luminous green color inspired people to add it into beauty products and jewelry. It wasn't until much later that we realized that radium's harmful effects outweighed its visual benefits. Radium isn't the only pigment that historically seemed harmless but turned out to be deadly.

4 THE TRUTH ABOUT UNWANTED AROUSAL BY EMILY NAGOSKI

Sex educator Emily Nagoski breaks down one of the most dangerous myths about sex and introduces us to the science behind arousal nonconcordance: when there's a disconnect between physical response and the experience of pleasure and desire.

5 WHY WE SHOULDN'T TRUST MARKETS WITH OUR CIVIC LIVES BY MICHAEL SANDEL

In the past three decades, says Michael Sandel, the US has drifted from a market economy to a market society. In a talk and audience discussion, Sandel asks us to think honestly on this question: In our current democracy, is too much for sale?

FIT BIT

PADMA PARVATASANA

(LOTUS MOUNTAIN POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Padma' means lotus, 'parvata' means mountain, and 'asana' means pose. It is a simple seated asana, which is considered to be one of the most important seated postures in yoga. While the legs are grounded in Padmasana (Lotus Pose), the upper body is stretched upwards with the arms over the head and palms pressed together. There are many physical and mental benefits of this pose including improved concentration. It is also thought to stimulate the heart chakra, helping one to feel deep love and peace. It is advisable for those with Vata dhosha. It can also benefit those with Pitta and Kapha dhoshas. Pranayama may also be performed in this asana in order to increase benefits.

STEPS

- Sit on the floor in Padmasana (Lotus Pose).
- Interlock your fingers and stretch your hands over the head.
- Keep your head bent forward with the chin on the breast bone.
- Now, you can stretch your arms up from the latissimus dorsi (near the floating ribs at the back), and the shoulder-blades.
- Your palms should be faced upwards.
- Hold the pose for a minute or two with deep and even breathing.
- Change the crossing of your legs and the interlock of the fingers, and repeat the pose, keeping the back erect.

BENEFITS

- Relieves rheumatic pains and stiffness in the shoulders.
- Helps draw free movement and to develop the chest.
- Abdominal organs are drawn in and the chest expands fully.
- body balance and posture.
- Works on the spine and straightens the muscles of the back. Enhances the functioning of the internal organs.
- Helps get rid of lungs or respiratory diseases.
- Helps overcome uterine diseases and eliminate loose skin after pregnancy.
- Advisable for those with early degeneration.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not practise this pose's full extension in case you have carpal tunnel syndrome.
- You should not bend your hands. Keep your waist, hands and fingers straight.
- If you find any pain or discomfort, exit the pose and ask for the guidance of a yoga expert.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

CHAPPAD PHAAD KE (Hindi)

Chappad Phaad Ke is a satirical look at the consumerism and hypocrisy that engulfs us in our daily lives, set in the background of a typical middle-class Maharashtrian family.

- Cast: Manoj Joshi, Ayesha Raza, Siddharth Menon
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

MANIKYA (Kannada)

Vijay and Manasa's families have been at each other's throat's since the past 25 years. However, things take a turn when they fall in love with each other.

- Cast: Sudeep, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar, Ramya Krishnan, Ranya Rao
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

KALI (Malayalam)

Siddharth often has problems with his wife Anjali owing to his short temper. Things take an unexpected turn when they get involved with a gangster.

- Cast: Dulqer Salmaan, Sai Pallavi, Soubin Shahir
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

MEE RAQSAM (Hindi)

The film revolves around a young girl's aspiration to become a dancer, but coming from a small village like Mijwan, everyone questions her dreams and choices. It's only her father who trusts, supports and helps her in this journey of achieving her dream.

- Cast: Naseeruddin Shah, Juhaina Ahsan, Danish Husain, Shradha Kaul
- Watch on: Zee 5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

FINDING FANNY (Hindi)

Ferdie, an old postman, decides to find his lost love Stefanie, whom he calls Fanny, and embarks on a road trip with Angie, Savio and Rosie. Don Pedro, a lustful artist, also accompanies them.

- Cast: Deepika Padukone, Arjun Kapoor, Dimple Kapadia, Naseeruddin Shah, Pankaj Kapur
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MAMA KIKI (Tamil)

This is a film about four friends who studied together in college. They meet at a reunion in college after five years of graduation. What has happened in everyone's lives in these five years forms the plot of the film.

- Cast: Preetha Anandan, Ramesh Thilak, Madhuvanti Arun, Maanas Chavali
- Watch on: Zee 5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

ECHCHARIKKAI (Tamil)

Thomas and his uncle, David, kidnap Perumal's daughter, Swetha, to get a ransom from him. Perumal seeks help from a retired policeman who cannot leave his house as his daughter needs constant care.

- Cast: Sathyaraj, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar, Vivek, Yogi Babu
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹199 per month

ENGLISH/FOREIGN

AGAIN ONCE AGAIN (Spanish)

Romina, on a break from her boyfriend, stays in Buenos Aires with her mother and her son. Trying to figure out who she is after three years of all-consuming love for her boy and a demanding relationship, she sees friends, discovers the possibilities of new love and reflects on her German heritage.

- Cast: Esteban Bigliardi, Mariana Chaud, Denise Groesman
- Watch on: Mubi
- Registration: ₹ 499 per month

QUEEN OF KATWE (English)

Phiona's life changes after she meets Robert Katende, who teaches her to play chess. Under Katende's guidance, Phiona becomes a top player and sees an opportunity to escape from a life of poverty.

- Cast: Lupita Nyong'o, Madina Nalwanga, David Oyelowo, Nikita Waligwa, Martin Kabanza
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

THE SLEEPOVER (English)

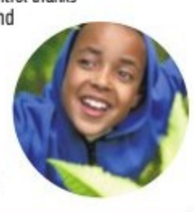
Siblings Clancy and Kevin discover that their seemingly normal mom is actually a former high-end thief in the witness protection program.

- Cast: Sadie Stanley, Malin Åkerman, Joe Manganiello, Ken Marino
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

AMBESSA (Amharic)

A big condominium promises thousands of Ethiopians a better life. Constructed on the farmland of 10-year-old Asalif and his mother, it leaves them just a tool shed with no water. While the city keeps growing, the young boy battles forces beyond his control thanks to his imagination and sharp wits.

- Cast: Asalif Tewold
- Watch on: Mubi
- Registration: ₹499 per month



Vacay calling

Aindrita Ray's Instagram stories on Sunday gave viewers a serious case of wanderlust. The actor took to the social media site to share short clips and pics of the scenic sights she encountered enroute her road trip to Chikmagalur. With mist-filled roads to moss-covered forests, the getaway sure looks blissful.

Cleaning spree

Check Samyuktha Hegde's Instagram for a fun and quirky way to get a clean room. The actor's latest reel shows a room with clothes strewn about. Next, the actor throws a makeshift grenade and closes the door, only to do a grand reveal of a spick and span room after an "explosion". Hegde wrote, "Making this video motivated me to clean my room." PS: no real explosives were used. The actor continued, "that's a broken lighter btw".

TOPPERS

SRI SAI PUBLIC SCHOOL, HONGASANDRA (SSLC)

Pavithra K R **96%**

Bhoomika C **93.60%**

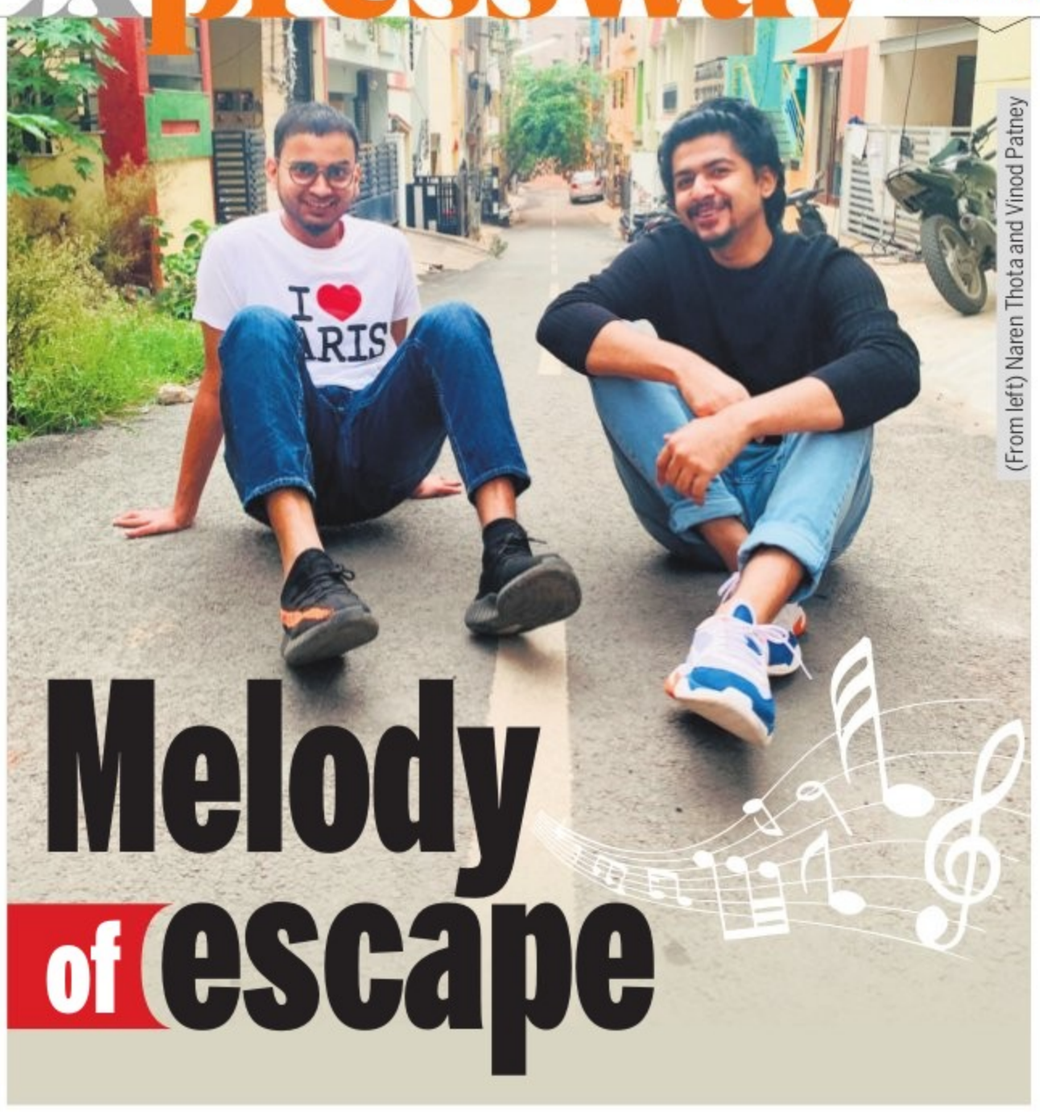
Sinchina S **92.32%**

Chethan C **92%**

Shwetha V S **91.04%**

Chandan G C **89.44%**

Guruswami **89.12%**



Melody of escape

City-based band Itra's new three-minute single called *Dhumrapaan* gives you a peek into the mindset of a smoker

● **Simran Ahuja**

When you first hear the name of Itra's new single, you are likely to think it's a song that spreads awareness about the perils of smoking. But there is much more to *Dhumrapaan* than what the name implies. The song, which is the sixth single by Naren Thota and Vinod Patney, aims to give a peek into the mindset of a smoker. "The idea was to depict the emotion one feels while seeking an escape. And this could come through different things – smoking, movies, parties, or even work for some," says Patney, who formed the two-piece outfit with Thota in 2018.

Spread over three minutes and 49 seconds, the song was written in 2018 by Patney but was only released in the beginning of August. Explaining the process, he shares how for each song, it takes 2-3 months to produce, a month more for mastering and finally, 3-4 months for the video's animation as well. "We had other tracks in the pipeline as well, so this just took some time," says Thota, who when not moonlighting as a musician, works as an account manager. Patney is in the field of marketing and sales, and the duo eventually hopes to transition to being full-time musicians. Before Dhumrapaan, they were known for their other singles like *Shaitani Zindagi, Ab Na Pila* and *Katputli*.

The song's video, which has received 21,000 views on YouTube in a month, makes use of animation to drive home its storytelling. It begins with a teenage boy who retreats to his balcony to avoid the family feud raging indoors. The music kicks in a second after he lights his cigarette, the view from his balcony getting transformed into a peaceful, other-worldly blue and purple ambiance. "The colours signify both hope and sadness as the boy tries to find an escape. Towards the end of the video, the scenes fades back into the concrete view of other tall buildings," explains Patney, adding that the song also talks about the importance of cutting through the clutter. Thota adds, "In an interesting parallel, the song could also be an escape."

Though the band was formed in 2018, Thota and Patney, who pursued their MBA together at Christ University, have been making music together since 2013. The name of their band, Itra, comes from the Urdu word for perfume. "We wanted something simple and yet significant of our want to spread the fragrance of the music we make," says Patney, adding that they have slated their next single for either September-end or the beginning of October.

REELING IN HAPPINESS

● **Monika Monalisa**

The lockdown has been tough on all, and every individual has a story to tell. *Oh Fish*, a short movie that was released on Friday on YouTube, brings together one such lockdown story of a couple falling in love amidst the novel crisis. The movie stars Sandalwood actor Dheekshith Shetty and Vainidhi Jagdish.

Vidhyaa B Reddy, the director the movie, says she wanted the movie to focus on the positive side of the lockdown. "During the situation, there was nothing happening in the creative workspace. There was no place to shoot. And even if many of the works were in post-production, there was no place to release them. But there are so many positive stories we hear about ever day and I wanted to speak about that," says Reddy, who started her career with Mani Ratnam's production house Madras Talkies, where she worked as an associate director with Ratnam in the Tamil movie *Five Star*.

Though Reddy calls her new project a 'happy movie', bringing it to life was not easy as the team had no proper location to shoot and the crew collaborated from different cities like Chennai, Mumbai and Kolkata. "While the movie was shot at my place, the cinematographer had to direct the whole movie on Zoom and the set designer guided us from Kolkata," says Reddy, who started shooting the movie in June. While the shoot took three days, post-production took around two months. "I could not send the raw footage to the editor in Mumbai since there was no courier service. I had to send 700-800 GB footage online, which took a lot of time," says 38-year-old Reddy, who is the founder of Kettle Production.

Shetty, whose last movie *Dia* was a huge hit, said he loved the script from the beginning. "The feel good concept appealed to me. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience to work in such a unique manner with Vidhyaa and her team," says Shetty. Jagadish, who plays the female lead in the movie, was also hooked to the story from the first narration. "It was a new experience for me and I got to work with some of the best names in the industry. Despite the lockdown, the entire crew made it work across cities. This just might be the way we work in the new normal," says the daughter of yesteryear actor Jai Jagadish and Vijayalakshmi Singh.

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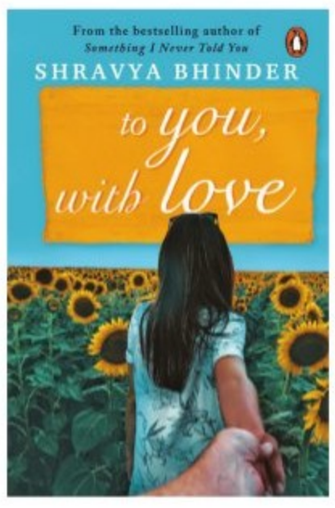
TURNING PAGES

'My strategy to make her wait failed'

One of the coffee lovers summed up his coffee as 'super deliciousness poured into your cup' and I made a note of the phrase on my phone to use it at some point in my conversation with Ayra. For my self-assumed first date, I wore the best casuals I had in my wardrobe—a crisp white shirt with no stains on it and a navy-blue denim. My mother thinks that I look really cute in the combo but then she is my mother and is supposed to think that I am the cutest in the world.

Even though I was already ten minutes late as per the scheduled time when I started off from home and then was even stuck in a tiny little traffic jam as I drove to the coffee house, she was still not there. I hoped that I had not been stood up. When I stepped out of the house late, my strategy was to make her wait, just a little. That is why I had planned to be late by fifteen minutes or so. Much to my disappointment, I was the one who had to wait for her. So, my strategy to make her wait failed to do any good. On the other hand, her strategy, if at all it was strategically planned to make me wait, was working wonders as I was dying to get a glimpse of her.

After the group that was seated right behind me left with their take-away orders, I realized that there were hardly any customers at the place at that hour. I observed a couple of staff members behind the counter and counted the customers in queue waiting for their orders—there were three more people other than me. Rubbing my hands in anticipation of our first date, I looked down at the table. It was a date! I just didn't say it out loud to her but it was, at least for me.



I fixed my gaze at the entrance. 'She is not going to come, is she? And you do not even have her contact number,' I thought to myself. My crazy mind can work overtime sometimes.

I started fidgeting with the menu and after a while, I was keenly looking at the beverages they had to offer along with the prices mentioned next to each.

Excerpted from To you with love *by Shravya Bhinder, with permission from Penguin Random House*

CITY READ

BU invites application for mini convocation

Applications are invited for 55th mini convocation from eligible candidates of Bangalore University. Candidates desiring to apply for the said convocation may obtain the prescribed application form and download it from the Bangalore University website. Candidates who have been declared successful in the respective degree examinations conducted by Bangalore University during September/October-2020 and those who have paid the convocation fee along with examination fee need not apply.

School celebrates Founder's Day

Ryan International School, Kundanahalli, celebrated Founder's Day on Friday. The students and teachers got together and wished Dr. Augustine Pinto, the founder of the school, on his birthday, in a virtual meeting. The special assembly started with prayer and thanksgiving. The programme also included speeches; a dance for the hymn, *Amazing Grace*; a gymnastic performance; poem recitation and song renditions. The programme ended with Ryan oath, the school song the and the school anthem.

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

Battle of royals

I am far from a fan of Fortnite. Fortnite itself is far from being a simple Battle Royale that should have been adapted to the small-screen format. Its Android/iOS version and its continued popularity is perplexing to me. The ongoing drama involving Google-Apple-Epic is an interesting ethical topic of discussion on platforms and in-game purchases. But I shall comment no more on this, since I am sure that the readers, like me, consider Fortnite to be the appendix of videogames and wouldn't want its mention to cast a blight on a column like this.

While Epic Games created the ugly Battle Royale game that shall not be mentioned, they more than redeem themselves by releasing a popular game for free every week on their store. Remnant: From the Ashes is one such third-person survival action shooter that was revived recently on the store.

The beginning of Remnant offers little to no explanation on the status of the world. Based on the visual imagery that involved no sunlight, a lot of fog, and random monsters – we can infer that civilisation as we know it ceased to exist in Remnant. The game is very dark. So dark, that when you exit the game, your eyes may take some time to adjust to reality. As my co-op teammate Nandhini quips, "It doesn't help how the monsters have no manners, they just sneak up on you".

In Remnant, we first choose from three different combat specialties. Once that is done, we touch crystals, enter portals to different realms, and squeeze "dragon hearts" for some longevity. We also must find scrap metals and upgrade weapons and skills to really get ahead of the rest of humanity.

Oh, and this must all be done while battling with monsters that lurk in the shadows. While the main missions look appealing on their own, Remnant is way more fun to play with friends. The game has a co-op mode that allows you to explore a variety of maps. The variety of maps offer different disgusting creatures which each have a variety of their own powers and difficulties. After playing the game for some time, I can proudly say that I spent more time customizing my character's face than consecutive minutes alive. Just for the dizzying and non-fluid game movements, I rate the game only four partially burnt stars from the ashes.

NO PLANS TO CAST RAMYA IN *RAJA VEERA MADAKARI NAYAKA*: ROCKLINE VENKATESH

Shedding light on the rumours about the Sandalwood Queen being approached for the historical project, the producer says that she doesn't fit in the heroine's role, and that he cannot cast her in any another character

Ramya

We are yet to finalise the heroine for *Raja Veera Madakari Nayaka*, and we don't have Ramya in mind

— Rockline Venkatesh, producer

A Sharadhaa

Reports that actor and former politician Ramya has hinted at returning to the silver screen, and that she will soon sign a project, have been flowing thick and fast. And rumours have surfaced again now that she is being approached for the Darshan-starrer *Raja Veera Madakari Nayaka* the historical drama being directed by Rajendra Singh Babu. However, producer Rockline Venkatesh has made it clear to *CE* that the team is not thinking of casting Ramya, and the actor has not been approached by them. "We are yet to finalise the heroine for *Raja Veera Madakari Nayaka*, and we don't have Ramya in mind because she doesn't fit into the heroine's role. And I can't think of any other character, where she can be placed," the producer says.

Another name that's been doing the rounds is of south Indian actor, Nayantara.

Raja Veera Madakari Nayaka is being made with a huge budget, and the first schedule of the shooting was completed in Kerala before the lockdown. The team had earlier planned to resume the shooting in August, but it further got postponed due to the surge in Covid positive numbers. The team, which is planning to shoot in parts of Bengaluru, Chitradurga, Mumbai, Hyderabad, and parts of Rajasthan, is yet to fix a new date to start filming. Apart from Darshan, senior actor Sumalatha Ambareesh has been confirmed to have come on board. The technical crew consists of music director Hamsalekha and cinematographer Ashok Kashyap, among others.

Sushmitha

Sushmitha to make her debut with Krishna's *Love Mocktail 2*

The entrepreneur, who is entering tinsel town to fulfil her passion for acting, will be seen in an important role in the sequel

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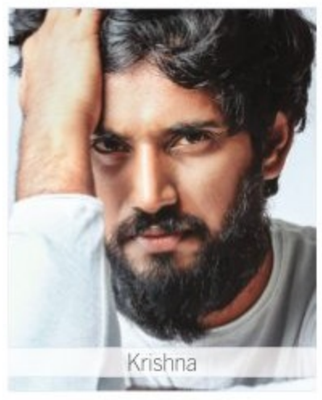
Krishna's *Love Mocktail 2* is set to feature a new face. The actor and director, who is helming the sequel to *Love Mocktail*, has retained a few actors like Abhilash, and Kushi Achar while he is also launching three new actors. Among those making an acting debut in Sandalwood with this film is Sushmitha, who has been chosen to play one of the major characters in the film. The latter is the founder of a hair oil company, and it is her passion for acting that is bringing her to tinsel town. Sushmitha has been selected through the process of auditions conducted by the *Love Mocktail* team.

Krishna, who wants to have the film ready by December 2020, has already begun shooting, and is in the process of finalising two other female actors to play the lead role, and another actor to play the pivotal character. *Love Mocktail 2* is jointly produced by Krishna and Milana Nagaraj. it will have music composed by Raghu Dixit, and cinematography and editing by Sri CrazyMindz.


Krishna

Apart from *Love Motcktail 2*, Krishna has also taken up an acting assignment, and he will soon begin shooting for Nagashekar's *Srikrishna@gmail.com*, made under the banner of Sandesh Production. He will then take up another project for which he will be getting associated with *Manasology* director, Deepak Urs.

The last tweet on Chadwick Boseman's account becomes most liked on Twitter

CE Features

The last tweet on Chadwick Boseman's account which announced the untimely death of the 43-year-old actor has been liked by more than six million people currently and Twitter has claimed that it is the most-liked tweet ever.

The micro-blogging site announced, "Most liked Tweet ever. A tribute fit for a King. #WakandaForever."

Boseman breathed his last at his home in Los Angeles after a four-year-long fight with colon cancer.

The last post was the official announcement from Boseman's family which revealed that the actor was diagnosed with colon cancer back in 2016. Despite going through many surgeries and therapies, the actor continued to act in physically demanding films like *Marshall*, *Da 5 Bloods*, and Boseman's career-defining film *Black Panther*. "It was the honour of his career to bring King T'Challa to life in *Black Panther*," read the statement.

Chadwick Boseman

PUNEETH RAJKUMAR TO RELEASE *MALEYE MALEYE* SONG FROM *SALAGA* ON SEPT. 5

A still from *Salaga*

Puneeth Rajkumar

CE Features

The song, *Maleye Maleye*, from *Salaga* will be out on Sept. 5, and will be unveiled by Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar. The announcement was made by producer K P Srikanth on social media. The song, to be out on A2 Music, was the last song shot by the team. The track filmed in the Malnad region was composed by Charan Raj, and features actor-director Duniya Vijay, and Sanjana Anand. The song was sung by Sanjith Hegde and Aishwarya Rangarajan. The shooting of *Salaga* has been completed and the film is now in the post-production stages. This was one of the films scheduled to get released in April, but had to be postponed due to the pandemic. The team is yet to announce the release date now. *Salaga* marks the directorial debut of actor Vijay, and also stars Dhananjay in a pivotal role.

Himansh Kohli's family tests positive

CE Features

Actor Himansh Kohli said he is the only healthy person in his house as his parents and sister have tested positive for Covid-19. "I'm the only healthy person in the house and I have two main responsibilities, one of taking care of my family, and second is not joining the Covid infected club," Himansh said.

Himansh Kohli

An embarrassing, unnecessary sequel

Shilajit Mitra

We've been down this road before. Mahesh Bhatt's *Sadak* was always on TV: part-romance, part-thriller, every bit a *Taxi Driver* knockoff as the 90s would take. It took the Jodie Foster plotline from the 1976 film and wove a Bollywood musical around it. It had great songs and — in Sadashiv Amrapurkar's *Maharani* — one of Hindi cinema's greatest villains. I rewatched parts of it recently, and it's easy to see why the film soared in a decade of bright, fraught romances.

Sadak 2, a grinding, embarrassing, unnecessary sequel, splices in scenes from the original movie. But it does not honour their memory. In a throwback, we see Ravi (Sanjay Dutt) and Pooja (Pooja Bhatt) lean in for a kiss. Then the camera pulls back, revealing a greying, sleepless old man in bed. The idea, perhaps, was to make us feel the passage of time. What is achieved instead is something like a premonition: the first hint of the terrors to come.

Almost thirty years have passed between then and now. Ravi is now retired, having closed his shuttling business in the hills. Pooja is gone — or not quite; she speaks to him from time to time, smiling down from a framed black-and-white picture on the wall. It drives him nuts. He tries to kill himself, fails. When a young girl, Aarya (Alia Bhatt), comes knocking at his door, saying she has a booking to Kailash, Ravi throws her out. But she just won't be told, and he soon relents. Along the way, they pick up Aarya's boyfriend (Aditya Roy Kapur) and drive out to Ranikhet, in the Himalayan foothills.

With its picturesque route and bickering trio, Sadak 2 begins to resemble a Bollywood road comedy. Yet, this is no Piku, Karwaan or 3 Idiots. Aarya is on the run from her family. Her father, a rich industrialist, has fallen in with a vicious godman (Makarand Deshpande). She holds 'Guruji' responsible for her mother's death, and was leading an internet campaign against him when she was ambushed and falsely institutionalised. She broke out promptly, and is en route to fulfill her mother's last wish: to call in her 21st birthday in Kailash, the snowy abode of Lord Shiva.

SADAK 2
Director: Mahesh Bhatt
Streaming on: Disney+ Hotstar
Cast: Alia Bhatt, Sanjay Dutt, Aditya Roy Kapur, Makarand Deshpande, Gulshan Grover
RATING 1.5/5

This is Mahesh Bhatt's return as a director after two decades. His last film, *Kartoos*, was released in 1999. In the meantime, Bhatt has spawned a legacy of films under his banner, Vishesh Films. *Sadak 2* feels like a culmination of all those styles: broody romance (*Gangster*, *Aashiqui 2*), campy thriller (*Sangharsh*, *Murder*), and even horror (the black-robed cultists look minted for the *Raaz* franchise). Bhatt was once a social director, and *Sadak 2* also wrestles with the thorny subject of blind faith. The result is a tonal mismatch that's infuriating, like several roadblocks on a freeway.

Also, on the topic of blind faith, it's about time Bollywood writers stopped hedging their bets. Aarya says she's determined to expose Guruji's cult. Her campaign is called 'India Fights Fake Gurus', and while she distributes handbills and openly calls out her trolls, she is very much a believer at heart. "God is on our side," she shouts at a thug. "On this street." Which would still be fine, but then she pushes it in one scene. Trying to get Ravi's mind off suicide, she blabbers something about life being a divine gift — the kind of silly platitude that gets thrown around as mental health advice.

Alia Bhatt suffers in an inadequate role. The plot, twisting and turning every ten minutes, severely limits her scope. The film bases its action on the emotional pull between Aarya and Ravi. It's a simple ploy: James Goldman's Logan and the videogame The Last of Us remain masterworks in the genre. Sanjay Dutt tries to bring both menace and heart, but is weighed down by scrappy fight scenes and hammy lines. The biggest letdown, still, is the villain: Makarand Deshpande abruptly throwing his hands up in the air, as though surrendering to invisible cops.

Sadak 2 rides its luck and ends up short. The roads were plenty to a worthy sequel. This one, though, is a dead-end.